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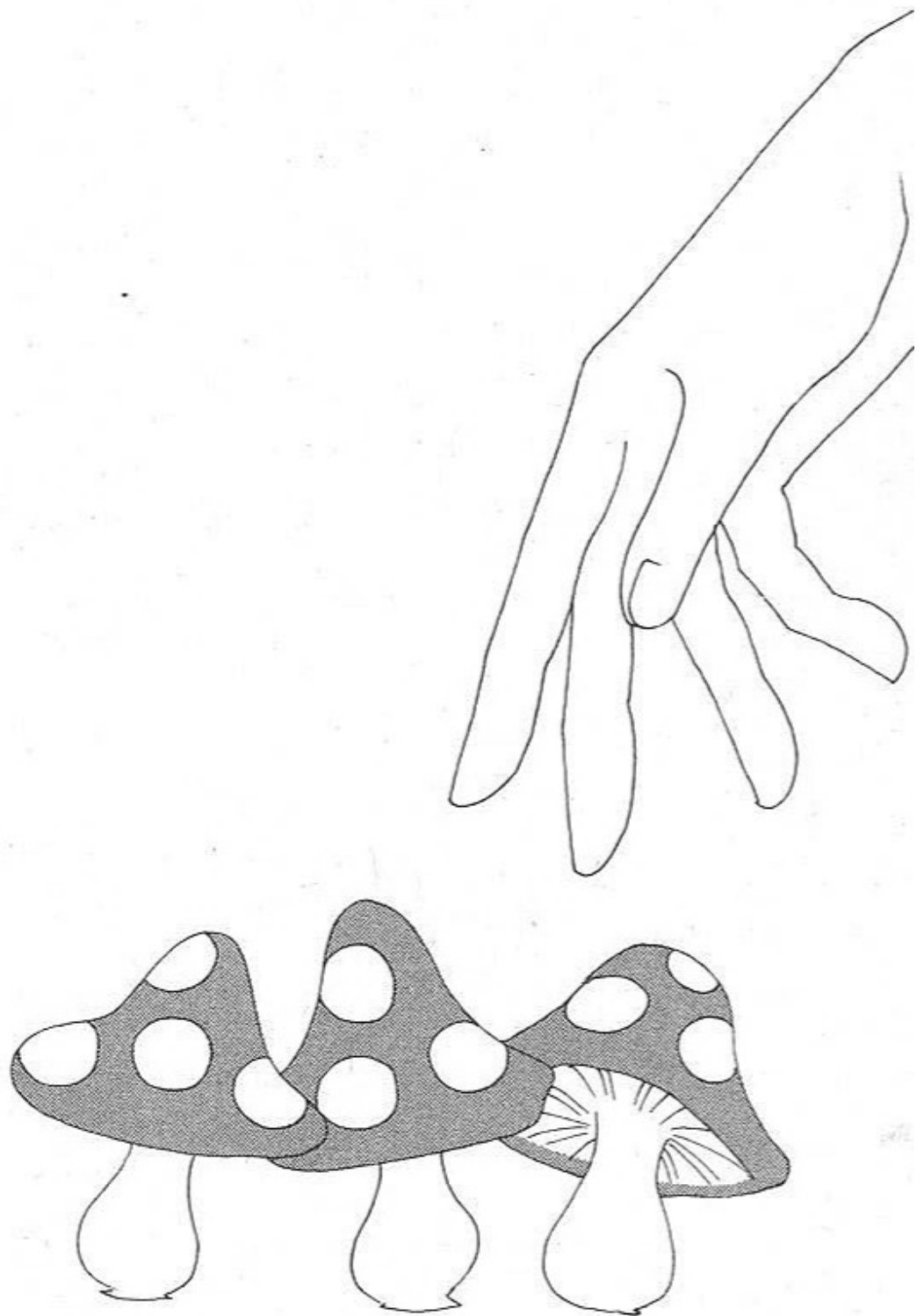
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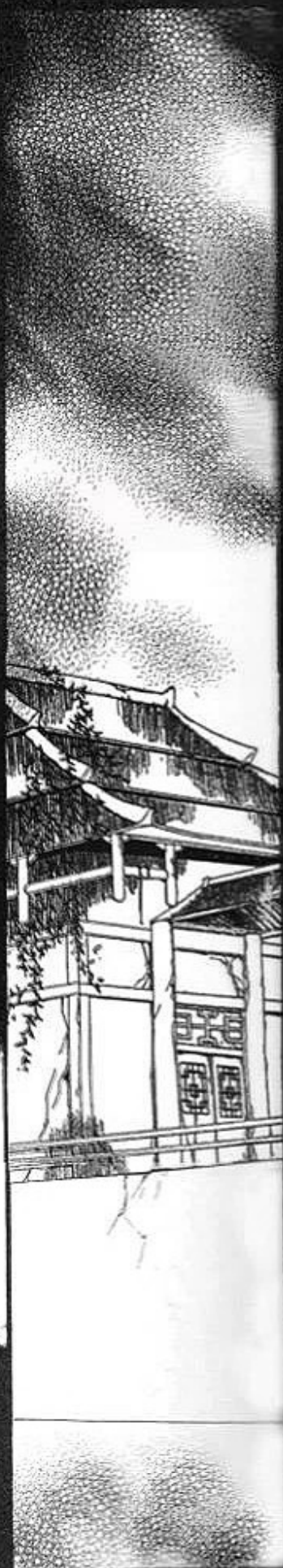


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奈奈生與霧仁的相性是...?

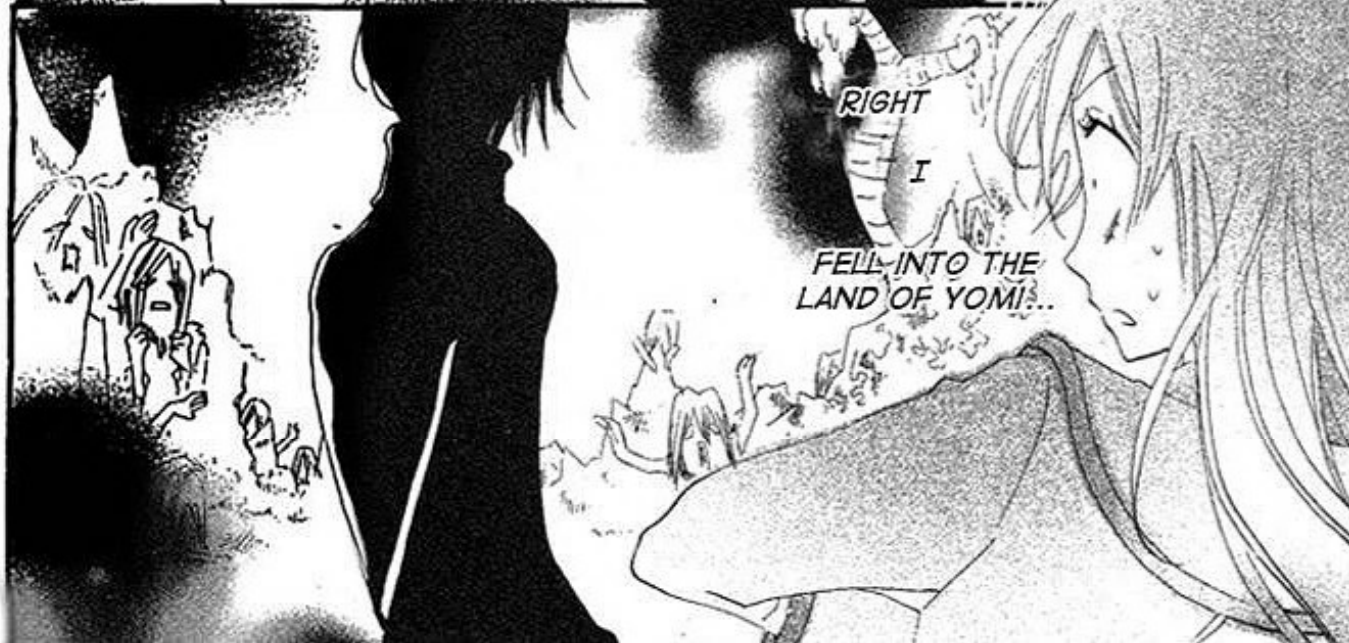














'cloud' and 'spirit' look similar on the top half: 雨 but the bottom is different



AH...

THIS
TALISMAN WILL
ERADICATE THE
EVIL SPIRITS...

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OKAY
OKAY

THIS TIME I
WAS GOOD
AND
BROUGHT
MY
TALISMANS!



IDIOT

ENOUGH

WRONG
CHARAC-
TER...

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huh?

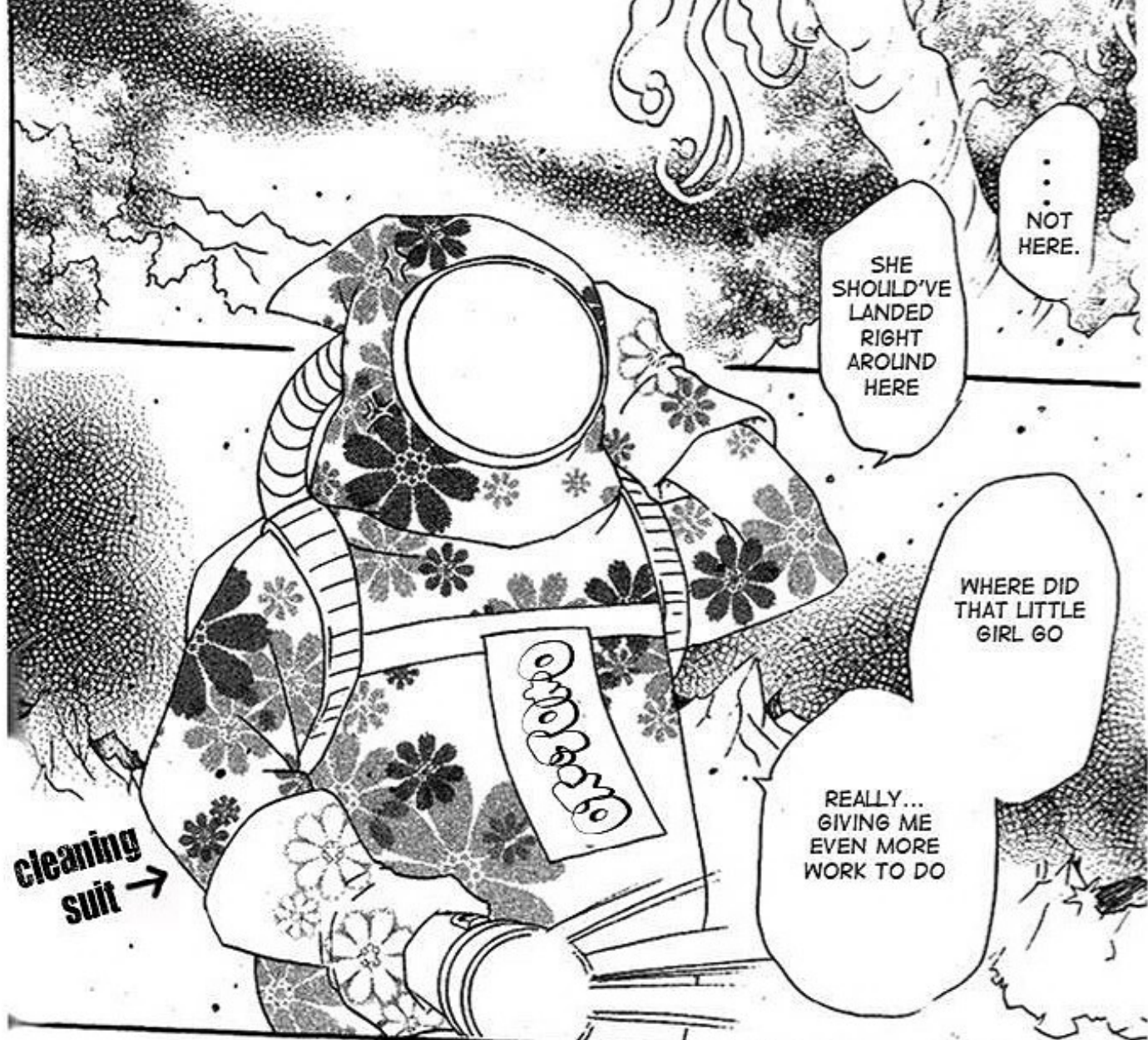


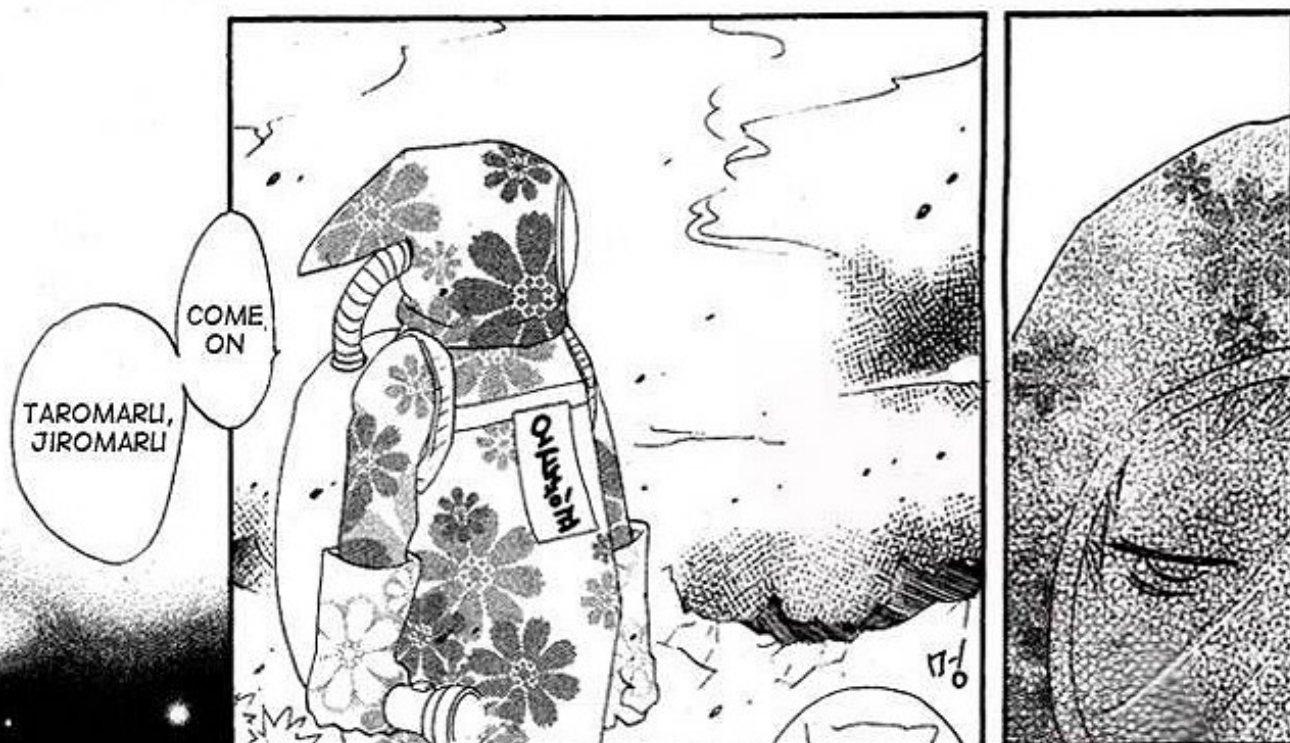
I HAD NO
IDEA I'D BE
FALLING INTO
REAL HELL.

BEING
RESCUED BY
A WOMAN
LIKE YOU...

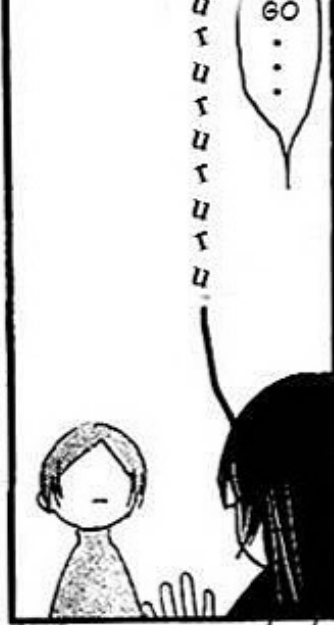
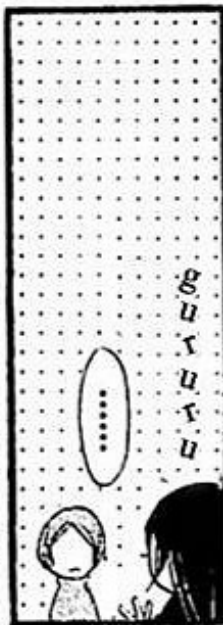
**THIS
KIND OF
THING...
I WASN'T
PREPARED
FOR THIS**













USELESS-
WOMAN

EH

SO
ARROGANT

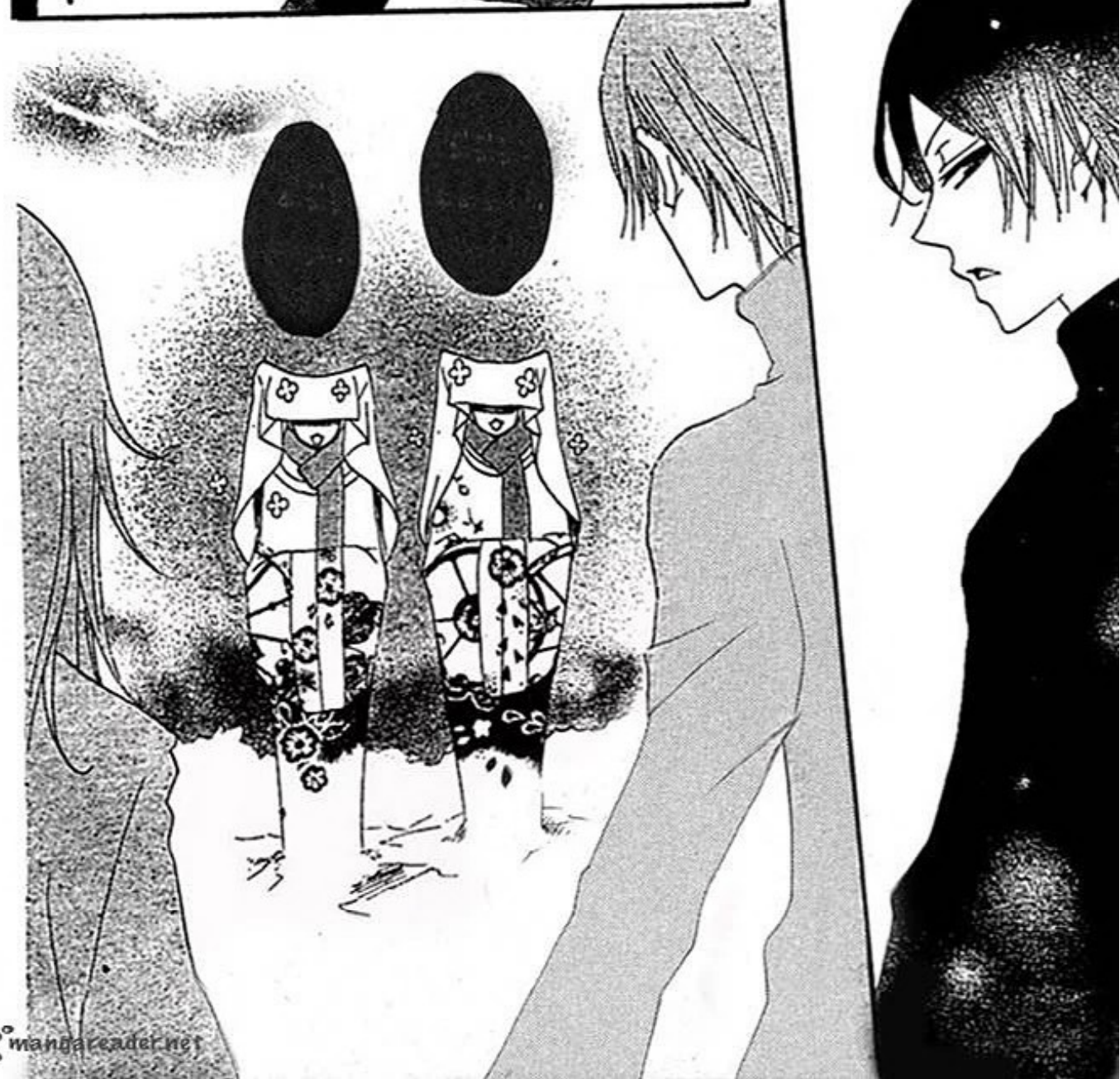
TIME
TO GET
MOVING,
USELESS.

NOW YOU
TELL ME
YOUR NAME,
YOU
DERANGED
MAN

MY NAME IS
MOMOZANO
NANAMI!

OH.

YOU HAVE
NO CON-
FIDENCE





Nanami-
sama

honored
companion

Our master the
god of Yomi-
no-Kuni,
Izanami-sama

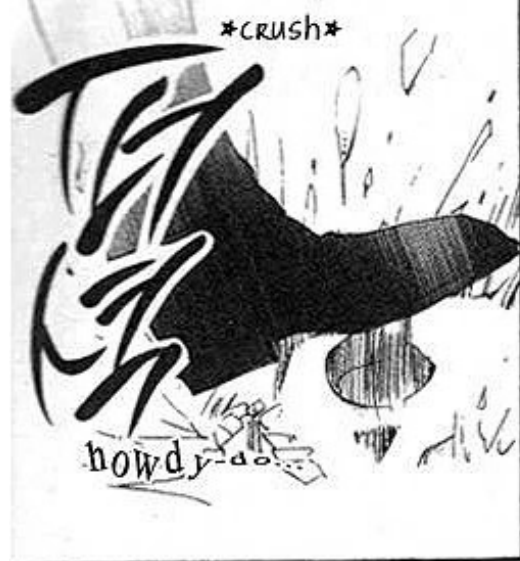
awaits you both in
the temple



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WHO IS HE...

KIRIHITO...
SERIOUSLY, WHO IS
THAT GUY

TO BE COMPLETELY
UNPERTURBED BY A
SITUATION LIKE THIS

I'M HERE TO SAVE HIM,
BUT INSTEAD I'M THE
ONE PANICKING



Our master is
within





I welcome
your arrival

Finally
you've
arrived,
female
land-god

I am the
great god
of
Yomi-
no-Kuni

THIS IS...

I'M
MOMOZONO
NANAMI

PLEASE
EXCUSE
US

THE GOD OF
YOMI-NO-
KUNI!

THIS IS A
HUMAN,
KIRIHITO-KUN...

UH...

WE'D LIKE TO
ASK YOU WHERE
THE EXIT IS

WE'D LIKE TO
RETURN TO
THE UPPER
WORLD

BUT WE'RE
LOST

...SO
...THAT
IS

stomach rumbling







WHY

"KIRIHITO"

RIGHT,
KIRIHITO
IS...

KIRIHITO-SAMA
SAYS HE CAN
SAVE ME

BECAUSE HE'S NOT A
MERE HUMAN

BACK
THEN,
KAYAKO
SAID

...EVEN
IF THAT'S
SO...

That person's
body is
already dead

That thing
can no
longer be
called
human

Something's
spirit is pos-
sessing that
human corpse

You didn't
realize,
human-god?

PLEASE
RETURN HIM
TO ME

CLEARLY I
CANNOT LEAVE
WITHOUT
UNDERSTANDING
THE SITUATION,
NO MATTER
WHAT

What's the
point of being
so emotional
about it?

THERE
SHOULDN'
T BE A
REASON
WHY YOU
CAN'T

enough to make
someone cry



...IS
THAT
SO

You also
understand
this quite
well, eh?

It's not
possible
for that
thing to
return to
the land
above.

The dead
cannot leave
Yomi.

That's the
rule.
Sentiment has
nothing to do
with it.

BUT



Return
to the
land
above.

It appears
you are not
yet fully a
god.

THE
WORDS
ARE
CLEAR
AND
LOGICAL

I
CAN'T
ARGUE

...

BUT

IZANAMI!

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME
TO LEAVE SO
EASILY

BESIDES,
IF I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING
CLEARLY



of course

Welcome.

ALLOW ME ALSO
TO REMAIN

IZANAMI



REALLY...
YOU
HAVE NO
CONFIDENCE





*I HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE TO
COME SAVE YOU*

KIRIHITO





**SOMEWHERE
IN THIS TEMPLE**

ooo

PLEASE,
TALISMAN...

SHOW
ME WHERE
TO FIND
KIRIHITO...



I CAN'T
RECALL.

I AM
IN THE
FREEZING
DARKNESS
...

..HOW
LONG
HAS IT
BEEN..?

EXCUSE
ME..!

HOW MANY
CENTURIES
SINCE I SAW
LIGHT?

HOW
MANY
DECADES
WITHOUT A
THOUGHT?

IS
SOMEONE
THERE...?

AM I
ONLY A
SPIRIT?
OR WAS I A
PERSON?

WHO IS
THAT?





BEFORE
I LEFT
HOME, I
HAD A
FIGHT
WITH MY
MOTHER.

IT WAS
A SILLY
QUARREL
...

IF
ONLY I'D
KNOWN THAT
MORNING WAS
THE LAST TIME
WE'D SPEAK,
I WOULD'VE
SPOKEN MORE
GENTLY.

EXCEPT
IN MY HEART
I FEEL
THAT
...

I
STILL
HAVE ONE
MORE
THING TO
DO.

I
ALREADY
CAN'T GO
BACK.



COULD
YOU
PLEASE
TELL MY
MOTHER
THAT I'M
SORRY?

I DON'T
WANT THAT
QUARREL TO
BE THE LAST
WORDS
BETWEEN
US.

IF I
COULD ASK
YOU TO
GRANT MY
DESIRE TO
SPEAK ONCE
MORE.

I'M SURE
MOTHER
MUST FEEL
THE SAME.

IT'LL
BE REALLY
HARD FOR
HER TO
HEAR THE
NEWS.

SO...



HE'S
ALREADY
DEAD.

WELL, I
WANTED
TO WRITE
A NOTE
...

WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
GUY?

But my hands were
frozen!

SO
WHAT'S THE
POINT OF
SUCH A
MESSAGE?

I
DON'T
GET HIM
AT ALL...



...BUT
ALL THE
SAME.

ALWAYS
BEEN SUCH
STUPID
CREATURES,
I RECALL.

TO
SPEAK WITH
HUMANKIND
...



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NO
WAY





IT'S ONLY
BECAUSE I'M
BORED.

...FINE.

EVEN
IF THIS
WOULD
BE THE
END..

IT'S
ENOUGH.

...I'M
SO
TIRED
OF
THIS
DARK-
NESS.

IF I
TRIED,
THEN
WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN
NEXT?

MAYBE
REALLY
LEAVE
THIS
DARKNESS.

...NO
MORE
WORDS
...

WHO
CARES
ABOUT
THIS
GUY'S
WISH?

I DON'T
WANT TO DEAL
WITH IT.



DON'T WORRY,
THE
DOCTOR
SAID HE
WOULD
WAKE UP
SOON.

IF
ONLY
I HAD
KNOWN
...

WHO
ARE
THEY
...?

THAT DAY,
I WAS
IRRITATED
...

I SAID SUCH
ANGRY WORDS
TO HIM..

TO
BELIEVE
A THING
LIKE THAT!



WHAT
ARE
THEY
SAYING
...?

..A
HAND
...?



MY...
HAND
...?

KIRIHITO!

SENSATIONS

...



**MOVE-
MENT**

...



IT'S
ALRIGHT
NOW..

KIRIHITO
...

LIGHT
...

**HOW
MANY
CENTU-
RIES**
...

AT LONG
LAST, YOU
ARE BACK
HOME!

FEELING
WARMTH
...

...IT HAD
TO BE
HARD...

IT WAS SO
DIFFICULT
FOR YOU,
BURIED IN
THE SNOW
FOR DAYS
...

CENTURIES
HAVE
PASSED.

MOTHER...

OH,
KIRI-
HITO!

THAT
YOU
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT.

...IT'S
NO-
THING

I AM
REALLY
SORRY.

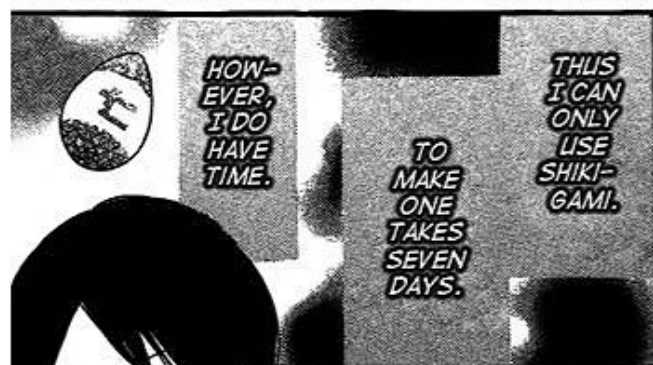
ABOUT
OUR
QUARREL
THE
OTHER
DAY..

SLOWLY,
THOSE
MEMORIES
...

ONE
BY ONE
THEY
EMERGE.

SOON
AFTER-
WARD
...









The
dead
stay in
the land
of the
dead.

There's
no reason to
return you
to the
present.



It is
time
to end
this.



.. TRAPPED..

..AWAY
FROM THE
LIGHT..

COULD
IT BE
THAT...

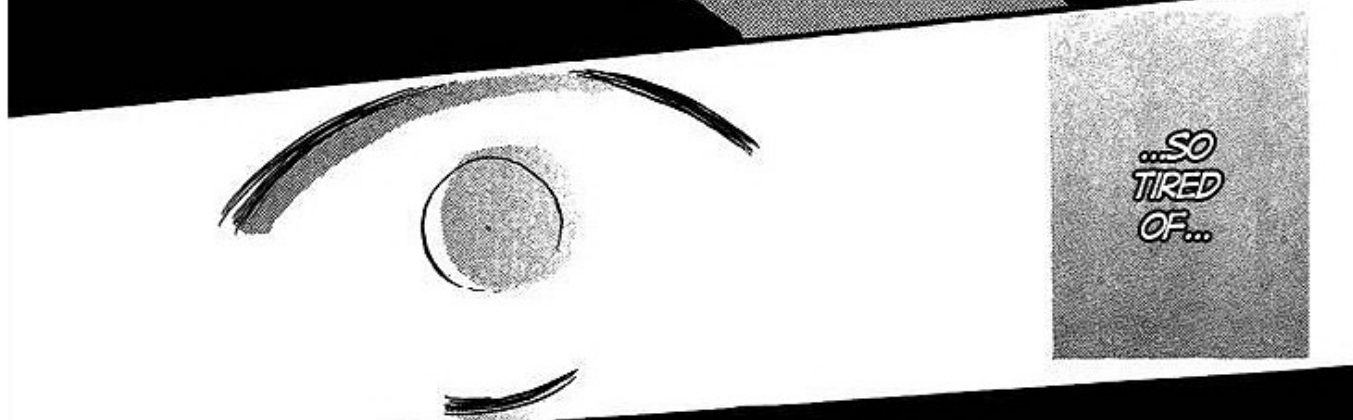


...MAYBE
EVERYTHING
WAS
JUST A
DREAM...?



AN
ILLUSION
...

THAT ALL I'VE SEEN
WAS JUST ME IN
THIS NEVER ENDING
DARKNESS?

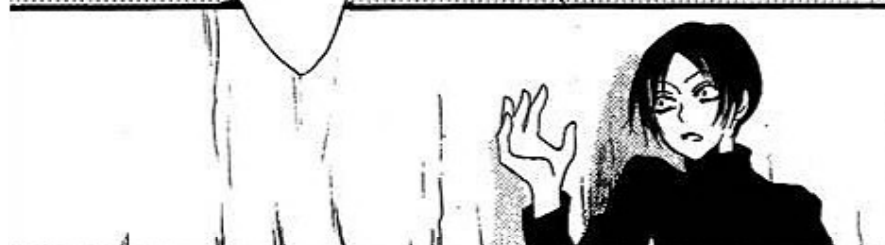


...SO
TIRED
OF...



...BEING IN
DARKNESS...













YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANY FRIENDS
EITHER, SO WHO
ELSE WOULD
HELP YOU?



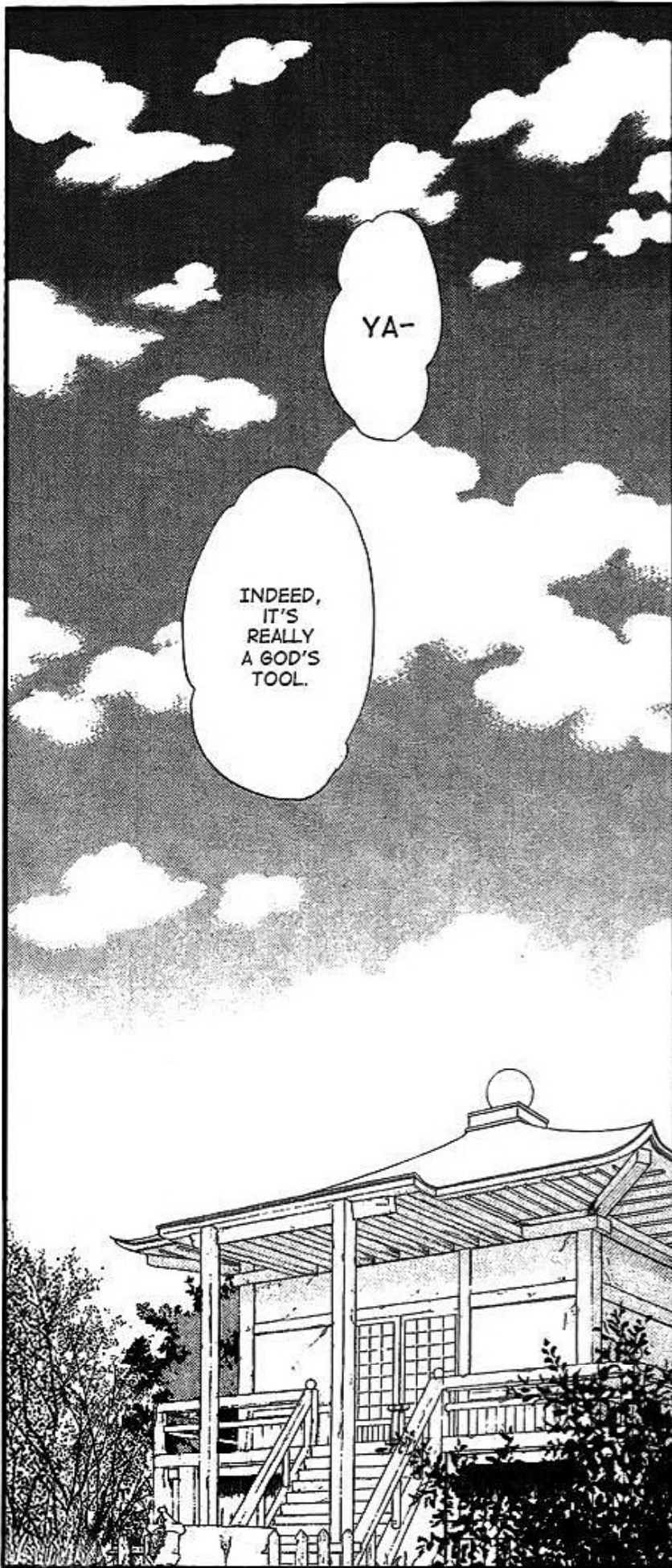
WE
SHOULD GO,
OTHERWISE
THEY'LL
DISCOVER
US.

IF THEY
FIND US,
THEY MIGHT
TURN US
INTO
SKELETONS!

SKELE-
TONS
...?

REALLY,
SUCH A
HUMAN
THING
TO DO.

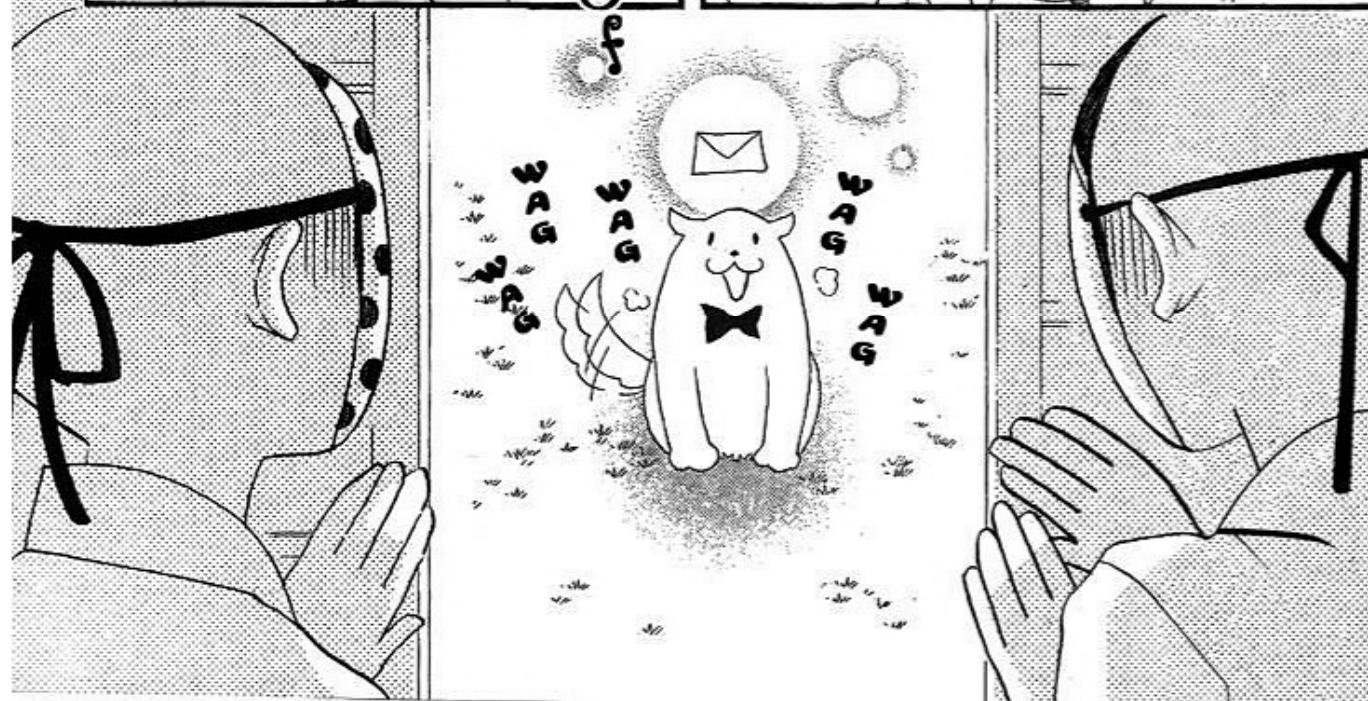
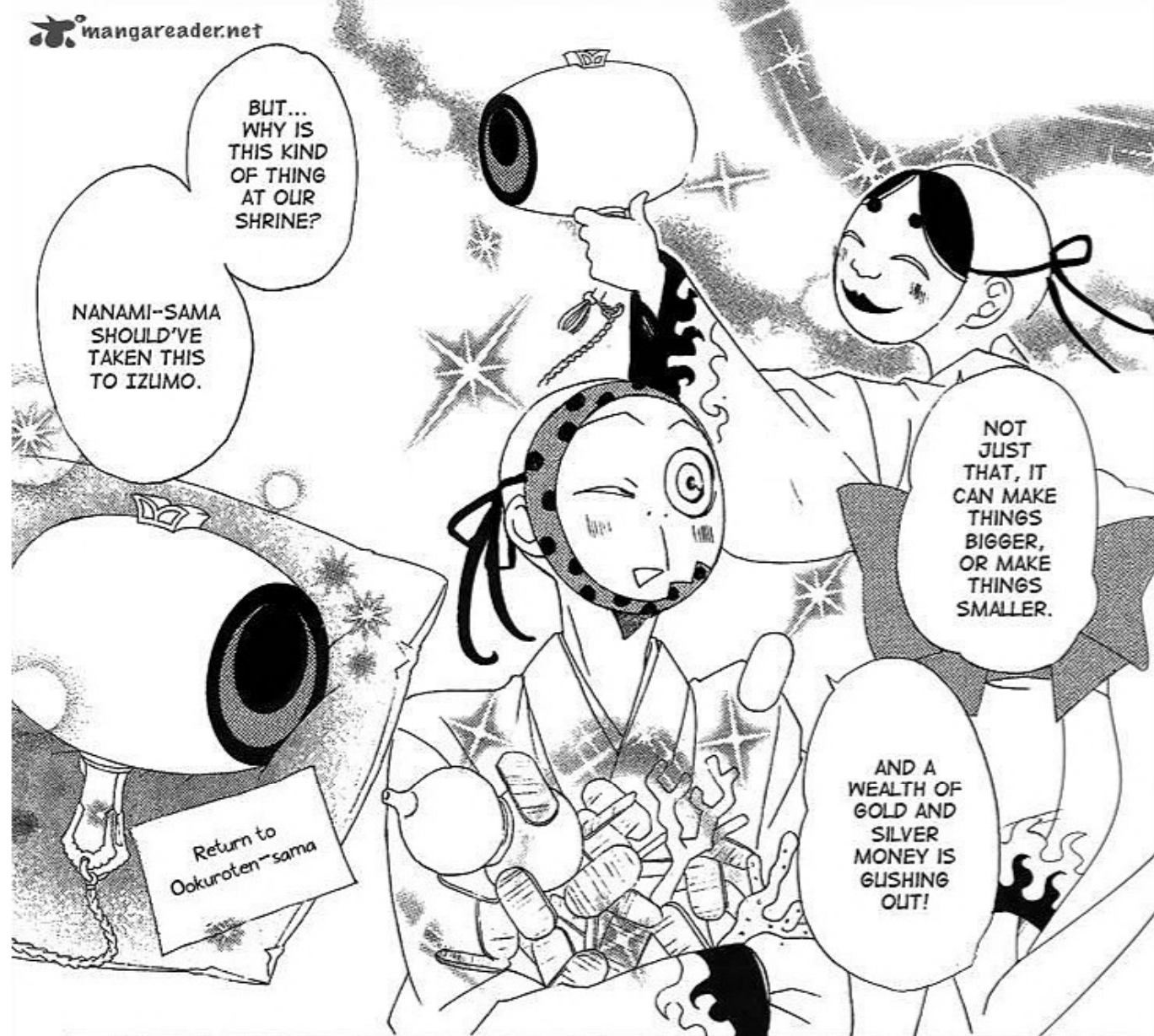
I DON'T
GET IT.

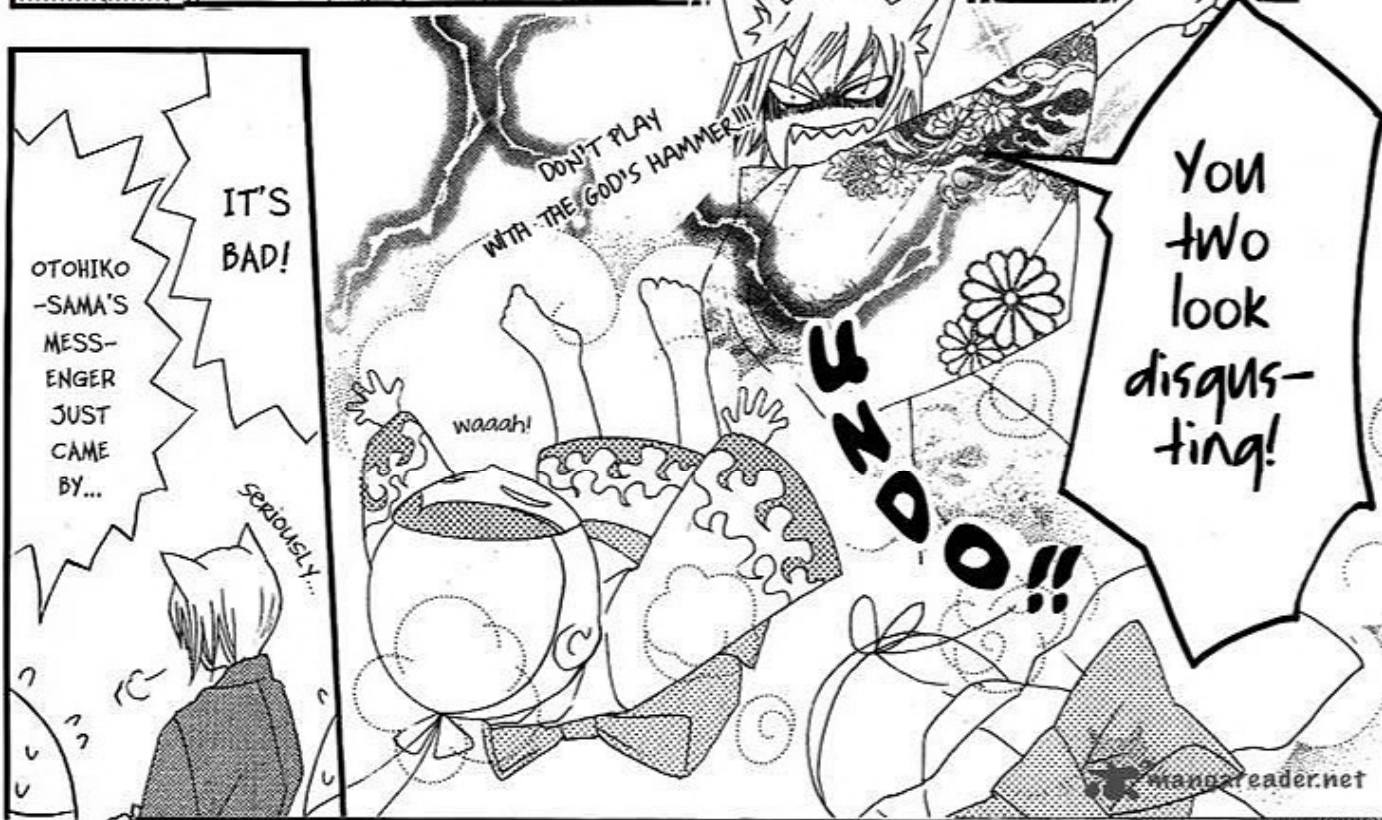
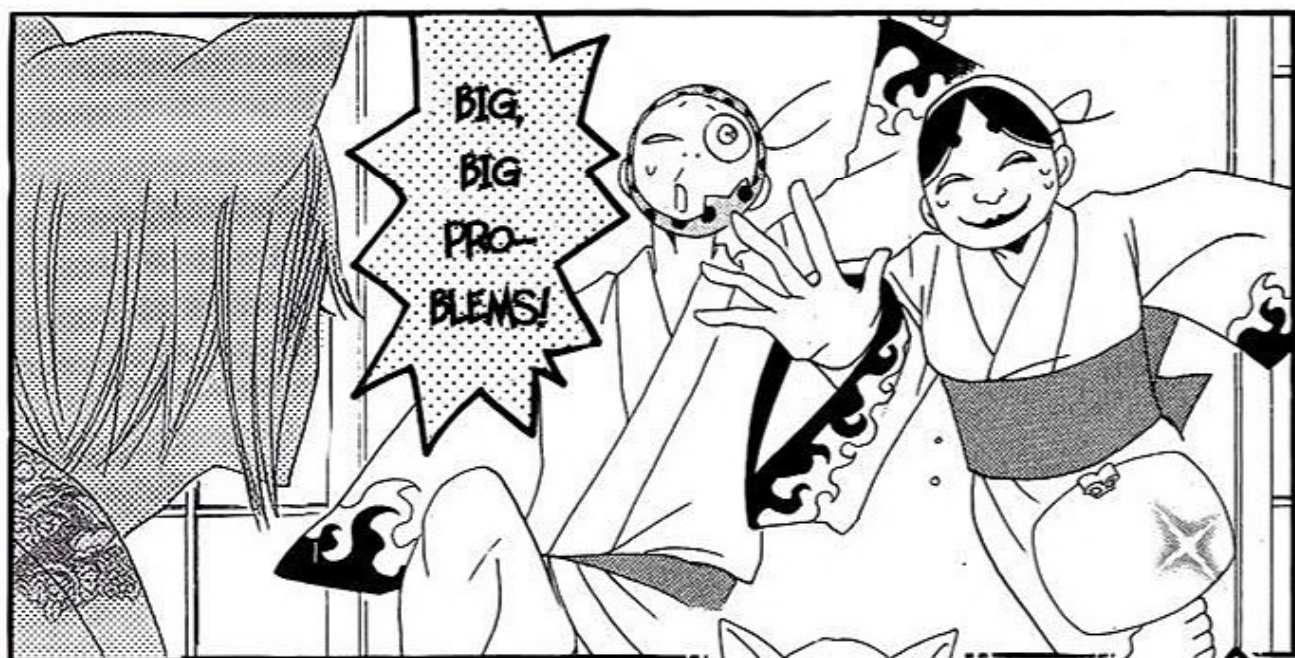


YA-

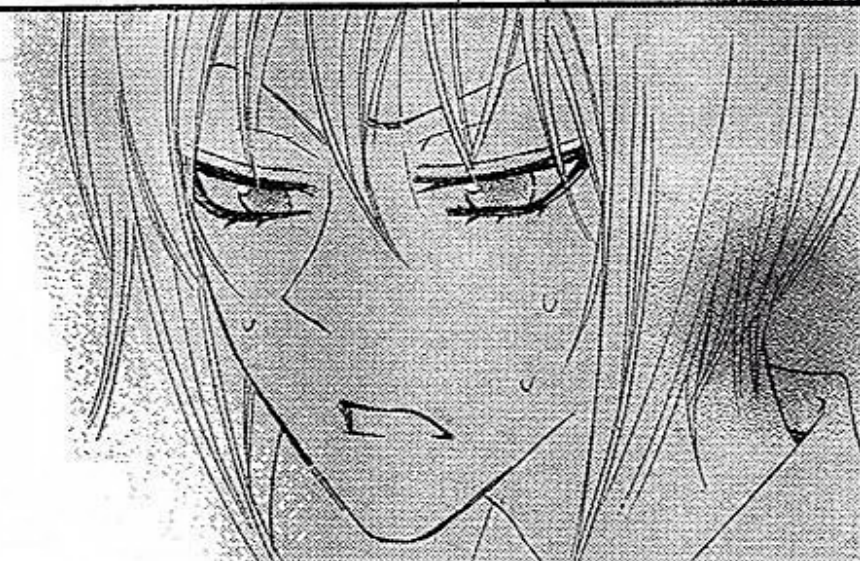
INDEED,
IT'S
REALLY
A GOD'S
TOOL.

FOOLISH
CREATURES...





NANAMI-SAMA
IS LOST IN
YOMI-NO-
KUNI...!





A MOMENT OF
INATTENTION, AND EVEN
GODS MAY NEVER
RETURN...

BUT EVEN
GODS RARELY
GO TO THE
UNDERWORLD!



NEVER

...





YES.!

WE'RE
LEAVING!

ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
YOMI-
NO-
KUNI?

START
PACKING,
KOTETSU!



OF
COURSE.

I'LL
RETRIEVE
THAT IDIOT
AND BRING
HER BACK.

I SWEAR.



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WE'LL
ABLE TO
RETURN
QUICKLY.

I HAVE
PLENTY OF
CONFIDENCE
IN MY
SUPERNATURAL
POWERS NOW.

THIS
TALISMAN
WILL LEAD
US RIGHT
TO THE
EXIT.

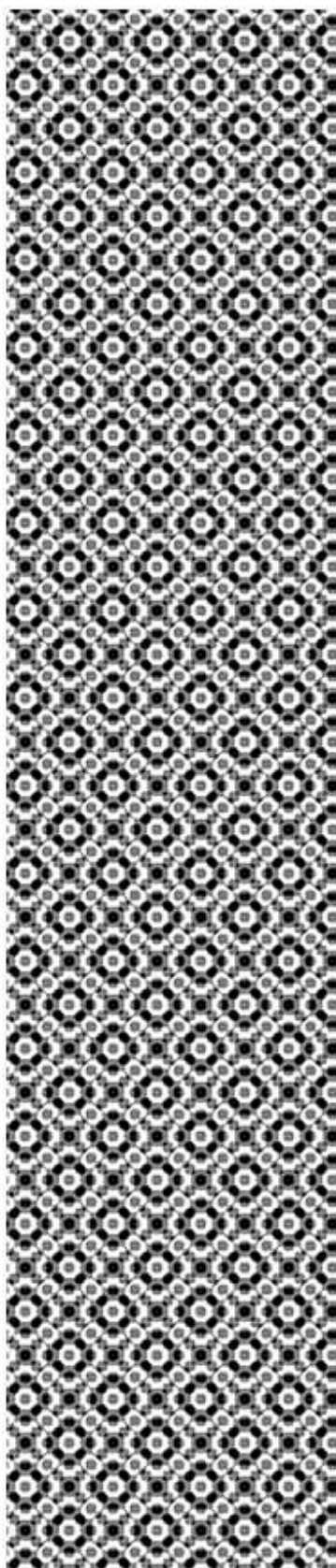
OR maybe
just make
it appear!

AH..!

WE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE ANY
PROBLEMS
FROM ALL
THE WAY
HERE.

HUH..?

PLUNK



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THE AIR
HERE IS
REALLY
CORROSIVE,
OTOHIKO
SAID SO...

YOU
MUST BE
UNCOM-
FORTABLE,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
SWEATING
SO MUCH.

...KIRI-
HITO.



THAT'S
NOT A
PROBLEM.



WHILE
YOU
WERE
SLEEPING,
I TOOK
SOME OF
YOUR HAIR.

DID YOU
KNOW?
AS LONG
AS ONE'S
TOUCHING A
PART OF THE
GOD'S BODY,
YOMI-NO-KUNI
ISN'T TOXIC.



THIS,
I DON'T
HAVE TO
HOLD HANDS
WITH YOU
WHILE WE
WALK.

MY
HAIR
?!!



Really?
A god's hair?!~
I do have
pretty hair!



YOU...?
CARRY
ME...?!



IF IT
GETS ANY
WORSE,
I CAN
CARRY
YOU.



...
FORGET
IT.

IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS,
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
SO STUBBORN.



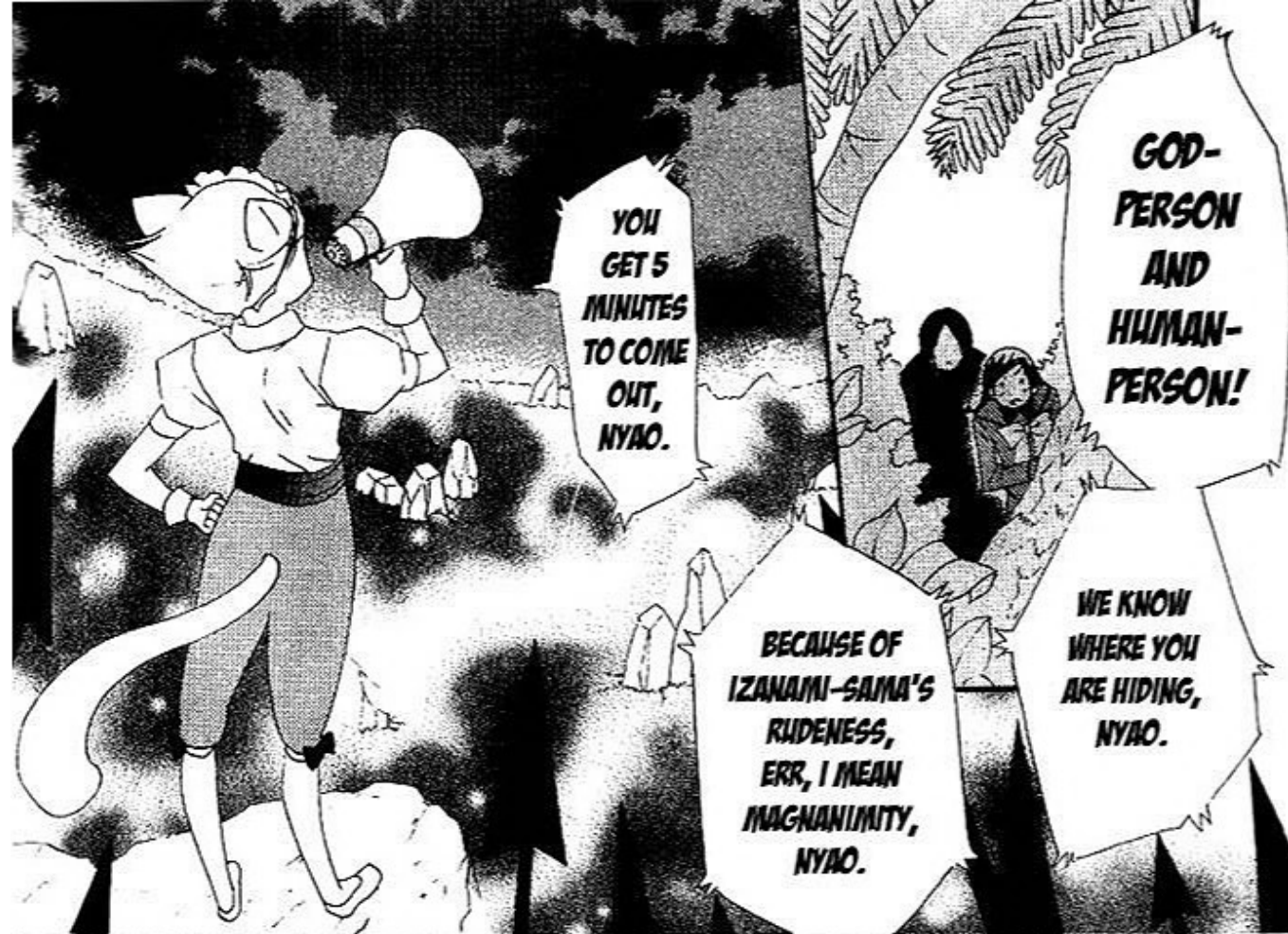
EHEM!
TESTING..
TESTING..



SOME-
THING
IS
COMING
FROM
BEHIND
...



KIRI-
HITO...!





YOU'LL BURN TO A CRISP, NYAG.

PLEASE, TALISMAN!

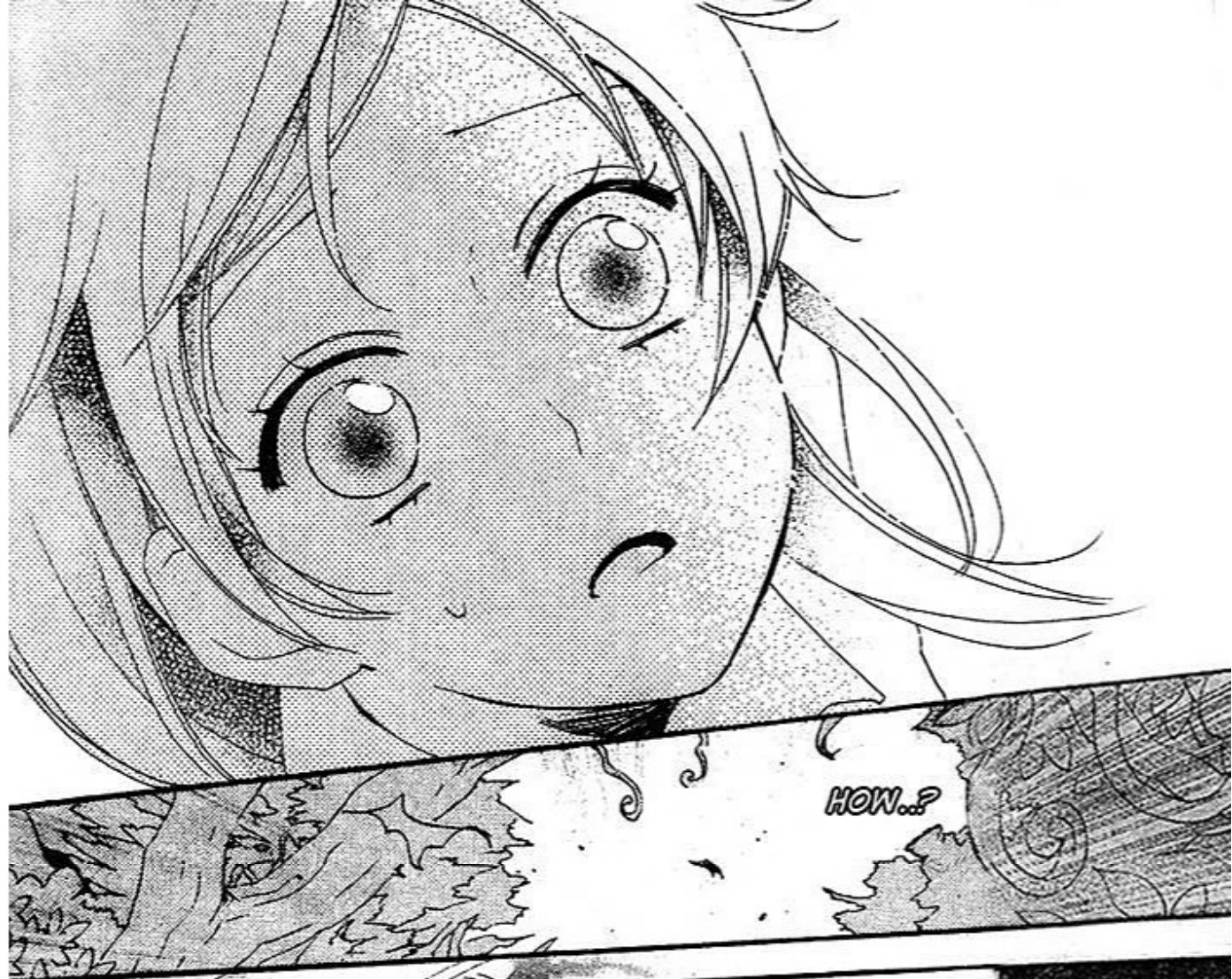
PLEASE TAKE US TO THE EXIT TO THE LAND ABOVE!

THERE

ooo



RUN
...!







ONLY I
CAN DO
THIS...



KIRI-
HITO
?!

WHAT'S
WRONG
?

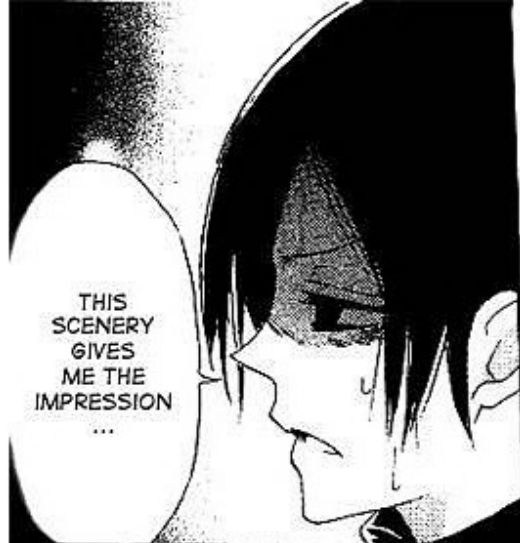


IT
JUST
STOPPED
HERE
...



THE
TALISMAN
...





Mean-
while.
in the
land
above

SEAL

HEY,
YOU.

GET
OFF
THERE.

I HAVE
BUSINESS IN
YOMI-NO-KUNI.





LONG
TIME NO
SEE, EH,
FOX?

...



THE
ENTRANCE
OPENING
WAS
BECAUSE
THE SOIL
ERODED.

WANT
TO GO TO
YOMI-NO-KUNI?
PITY.

I
DON'T
KNOW
YOU.

BUT THIS
NOW, THIS
WILL LAST
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS.

THE HOLE IS
NOW BLOCKED
BY MY NEW
ENCHANTED
ROCK.



MY
MASTER
IS STILL
WITHIN
YOMI-NO-
KUNI.

MOVE
THE
ROCK.



IF
SHE'S
NOT A
GOD...

IF THAT
LITTLE GIRL
IS REALLY A
GOD, SHE CAN
GET HERSELF
OUT WITH HER
OWN POWER.





TOMOE
-DONO!



HOW
DARE
YOU MAKE
THE ROCK
CROOKED!

DON'T
THINK
I DON'T
KNOW!

YOU USE
THAT LITTLE
GIRL'S GOOD
WORD, MAKE
YOURSELF A
GOOD HOME,
AS ALWAYS,
DOING
WHATEVER
YOU WANT
...

BUT
YOU CAN'T
FOOL
ME.

A FOX
IS JUST
A FOX.

THEN
AND NOW,
YOU RETREAT.
HOW ABOUT
YOU FIGHT
CLEANLY
FOR ONCE?

... AS
THE LAND
GOD'S
FAMILIAR
...HE'S
ALWAYS
BEEN AN
OUTSTANDING
FOX!

PLEASE,
PLEASE..!

TOMOE-
DONO,
BUT HE..
HE..!

PLEASE
WAIT A
MINUTE,
IKUSAGAMI-
SAMA!

KOTETSU...

bump!

AS A
MAN ONCE
SAID, A
FAMILIAR
CANNOT
HOPE TO
DEFEAT
A GOD.

SO...



Tomoe.

Now you
are the
familiar of
this shrine.

I
CANNOT
LIVE
SURROUNDED
BY SO
MUCH HUMAN
ENERGY.

I AM
YOKAI.

The shrine's
guardian spirits
will certainly
welcome you

As long
as you're
a familiar,
even black
can be dyed
white.

It's
alright.

At the end
of the shrine
contract, you
may live in
that place
where it's not
so painful.

BECAUSE
OF THE
LAND GOD'S
CONDITIONS...

I'LL LET
YOU
JOIN
YOUR
MASTER
IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD!

...I
UNDER-
STAND,
TOMOE-
DONO.

AS LONG AS THE
CONTRACT'S IS
HINDERING YOU,
I'LL REMOVE IT.

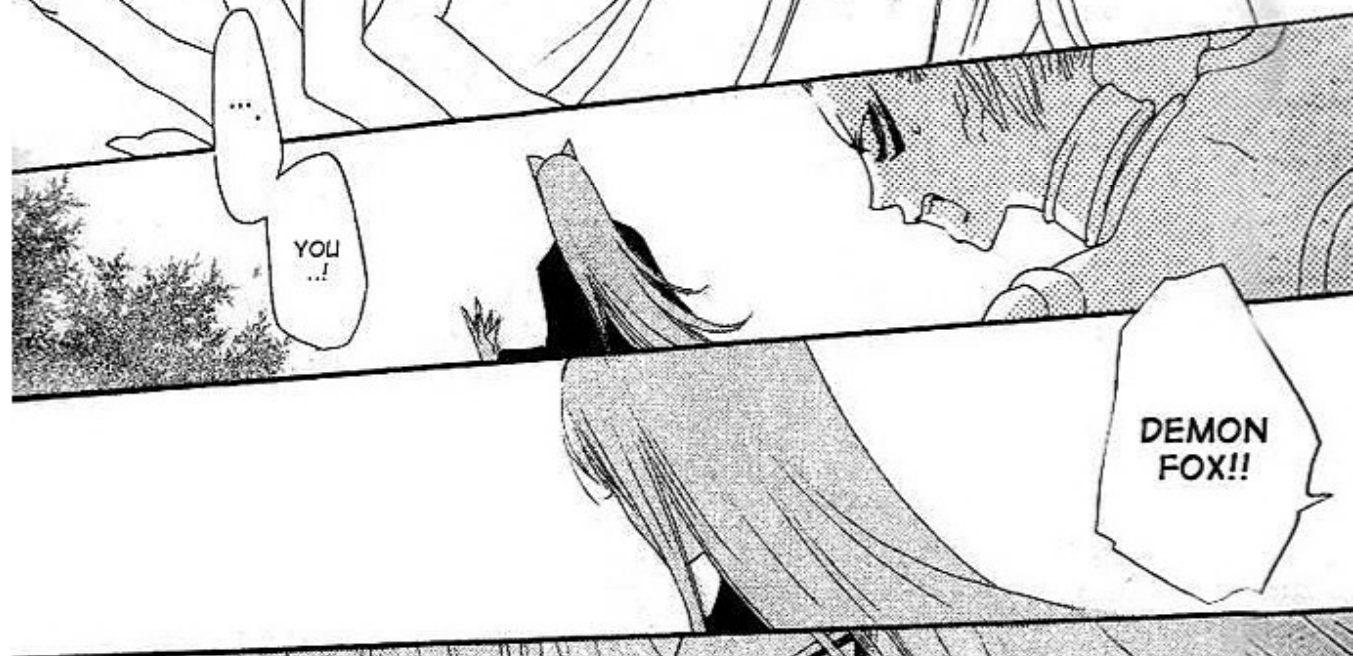
THEN
TOMOE-DONO
CAN...

RETURN
TO
BEING
YOKAI!

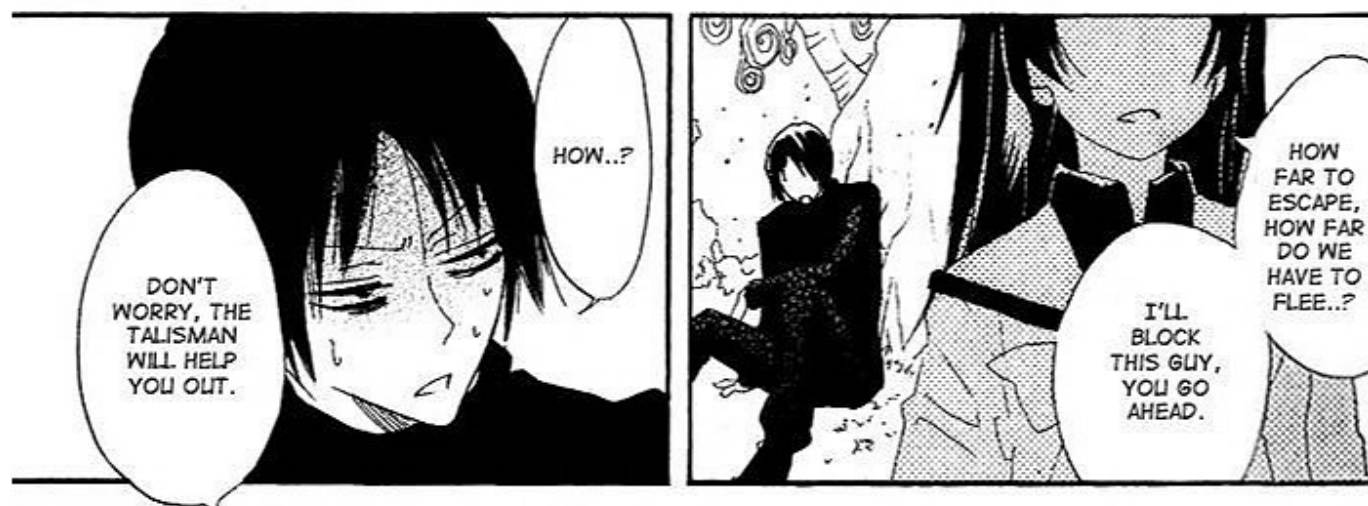
TOMOE-
DONO...

**BECOME
THE MOST
POWERFUL
FAMILIAR OF
THE SHRINE!**











IF THIS
CONTINUES,
HOW LONG
CAN IT HOLD?

I DON'T
THINK THIS
BODY WILL MAKE
IT BACK TO THE
LAND ABOVE.



SHOULD
I GO BACK
AND HELP
HER?


I DID
ENTER YOMI
WITH HER
HAIR.



THAT GIRL,
SO USELESS...



MY
SKULL
IS
RINGING...



HOW
DID THIS
BODY...

HAVE
TO BUY
SOME
TIME FOR
KIRITO
TO
ESCAPE.

NYAO!

I'LL
DO WHAT
MUST BE
DONE.

FOUND
YOU,
NYAO!

I WILL...!

WA
HA
HA
HA
HA

I
CAN
DO
IT!

JUST
BREATHE
DEEPLY!

CRACK

AGH!

LIGHT..?

REALLY..?

NANAMI.

I...



WE'VE
BEEN
REUNITED.

TOMOE.

AND
YOU...

...IT'S
FINE...

TOMOE...

TOMOE...

I'M
SO
VERY
HAPPY!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER
...?

...UHH



*I
SEE
YOU.*





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DID
TOMOE-DONO
FIND NANAMI-
SAMA ALREADY...?

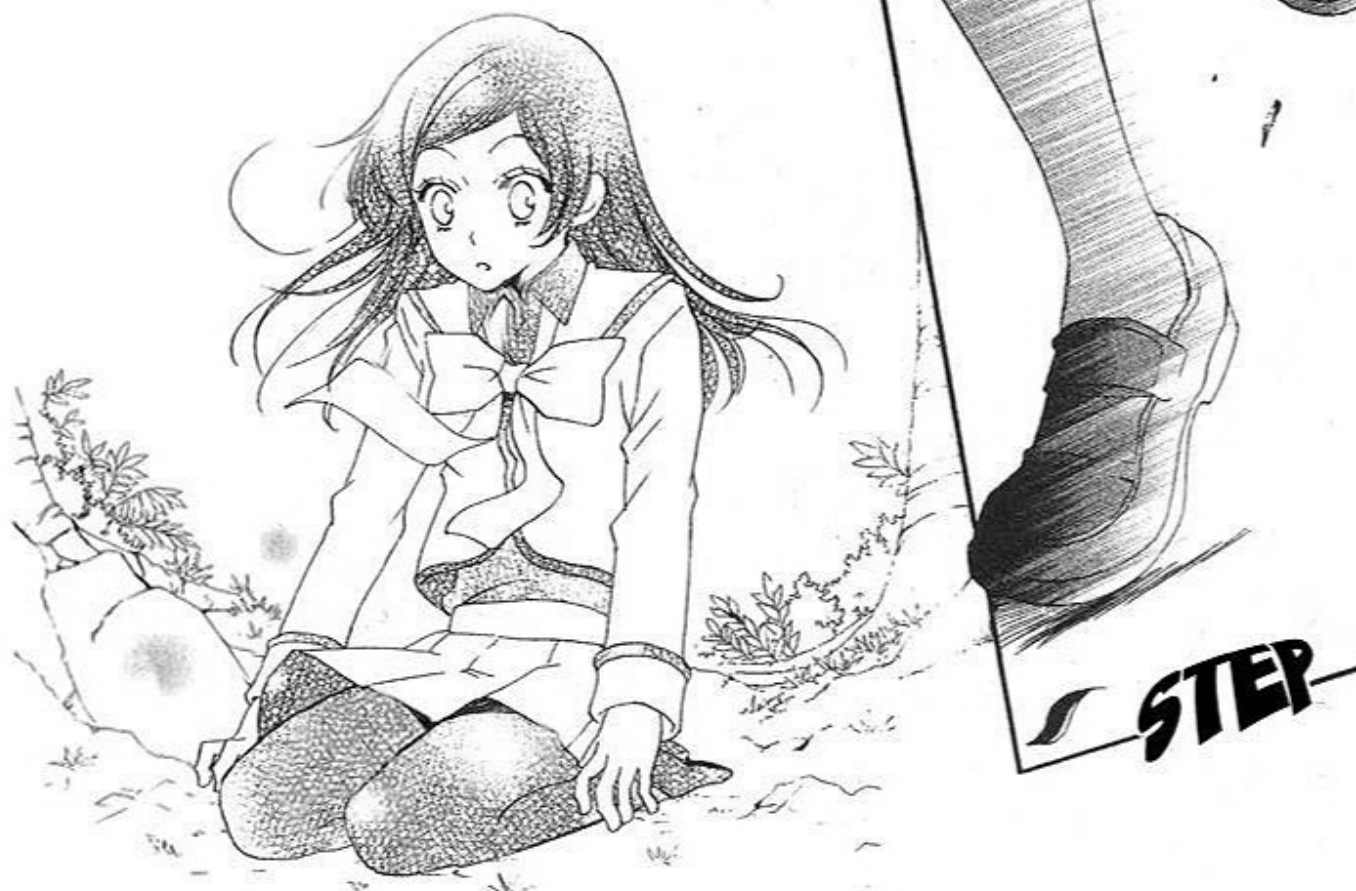
...ALREADY
SUNSET...

Sigh...

huh?

There are
sounds coming
from the sky

KOTETSU!



FINALLY..

BACK HOME...

AND KIRIHITO ALREADY
RETURNED TO THE
LAND ABOVE...





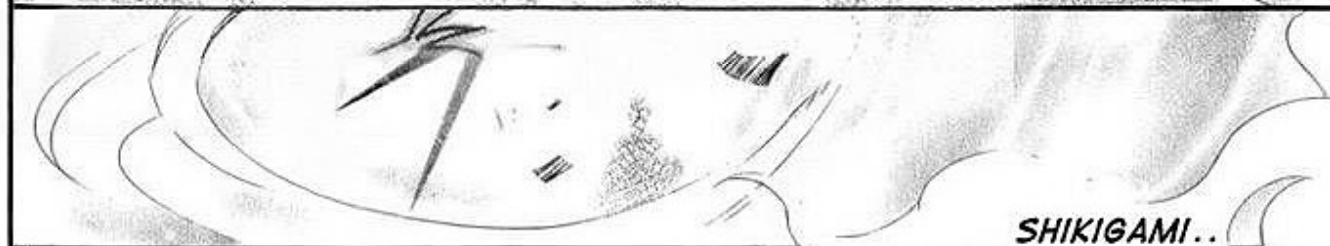
NANAMI
-SAMA!



SHE'S
ASLEEP...







SHIKIGAMI...



HE'S BORING,
LET HIM GO.

LET'S GO TO
THE GREAT
SHRINE.

WORRY
ABOUT
NANAMI,
NOT HIM.

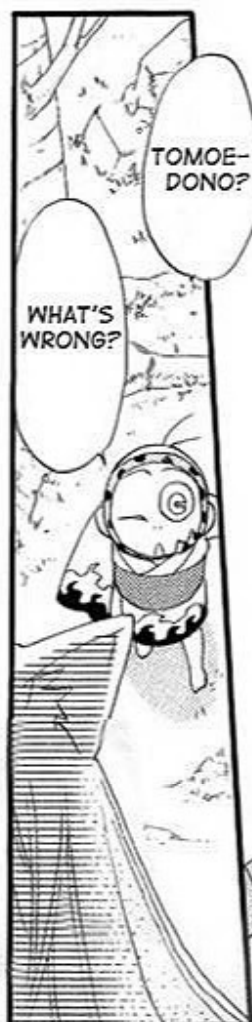
OKAY.



HMPH.

TOMOE-
DONO,
THAT
PERSON IS
LEAVING.

THIS GIRL IS..



..YOUR
WHAT?





**I'M
ALIVE!**



MY
LUGGAGE
IS ALL PUT
AWAY.

AND
THERE
AREN'T EVEN
ANY PITS
IN THIS
SALT-PLUM
PORRIDGE.
YOU WERE
REALLY
CAREFUL!

YOU
ARE A VERY
IMPRESSIVE
FAMILIAR!



GRAY DAYS
WITHOUT
FOOD OR
DRINK, THAT
WAS A REAL
TRIAL!

IT'S ALL
FINALLY
OVER, AND
I CAN
ENJOY
PORRIDGE.

WERE YOU
BUSY PREPAR-
ING THIS ROOM
WHILE I WAS
AWAY, MIZUKI?

I DIDN'T
EXPECT
SUCH NICE
QUARTERS AT
THE IZUMO
SHRINE.



**G
L
O
O
M**



..IT'S
OKAY.

I'M SO
USELESS!

IF THERE'S
A WAY TO
FIX THIS,
I WILL!



WHERE'S
TOMOE?

HE BROUGHT
ME HERE, I
MEAN, WHY
HASN'T HE
APPEARED?

forced smile



NANAMI-SAMA,
YOU WERE IN
DANGER, AND
I FAILED TO
PROTECT YOU...

...I'M
REALLY NOT
SATISFIED,
EVEN THOUGH
I DID AS
INSTRUCTED
...



WHAT
DAY?

MIZUKI!

WHAT
DAY OF
THE GOD
SUMMIT IS
TODAY?



IT'S
THE
FOURTH
DAY!

MY LADY!



huh.?



NOT
SURE...
PROBABLY
WENT FOR
A WALK.

OH.

OF COURSE
IT'S ONLY
BEEN A FEW
DAYS, BUT IT
FEELS LIKE
A WHOLE
MONTH...



PRISON?!

WE'LL DEAL
WITH TOMOE'S
PUNISHMENT
DURING THE
GOD-SUMMIT.
GOOD WORK.

NOW
HE IS IN
THE EAST
PRISON OF
IZUMO.

TOMOE
USED THIS
HAMMER TO FALL
BACK INTO HIS
YOKAI SELF, A
SINFUL CRIME.



HE
OPENED
THE GATE,
AND ENDED
HIS CONTRACT.
NOW HE'S
JUST A
YOKAI.

HE
CAN'T
LEAVE,
REGARD-
LESS!

Tsk!

WHY DO
SUCH A
THING?

TOMOE
IS MY
FAMILIAR!

TOMOE
IS NOT A
FAMILIAR.

**HOW
DARE
YOU?!**



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and readers like you!

ENDING
THE
FAMILIAR
CONTRACT
IS OUT
OF THE
QUESTION!

SHOW
ME TO
TOMOE,
RIGHT
NOW!



NO WAY.

she's the
involved party

PLEASE
SPEAK THESE
WORDS TO
TOMOE TOO,
OOKINUSHI-
SAMA.

I CARE
ABOUT MY
SAFETY.

I CAN'T
AGREE.

AS AN
ELDER WHO
KNOWS THAT
FAMILIAR'S
ORIGINS, SEE
THIS AS AN
OPPORTUNITY.
IT'S BETTER
TO LET GO.

YOU MAY
BE A GOD, BUT
YOU'RE ALSO
A YOUNG GIRL,
NANAMI. CAN
YOU TRULY
MANAGE
THAT YOKAI?
I'M REALLY
SKEPTICAL.



NO
BIG
DEAL.

I WON'T
ACCEPT
ANYONE'S
PITY.

IT'S
REALLY
POOR,
TOMOE-
SAMA...

IMPRISONING
YOU IN THIS
PLACE OF
GODS...



SHACKLES
ARE TIGHT
BUT
BEARABLE.

AFTER
ALL, WHO
CARES ABOUT
A FAMILIAR'S
RANK? ALL
THAT MATTERS
IS SELF
RESPECT.

MEANT
PROTECTING
AND STAYING
NEAR THAT
GIRL.

I REALLY
THOUGHT
THAT BEING
A FAMILIAR..

THOUGH
THIS DOES
LOOK A BIT
DIFFICULT.



TOMOE.



TOMOE...



Being a familiar again, or not, is entirely my decision.





...the
matter of
becoming
your
familiar.

I've
considered
carefully...





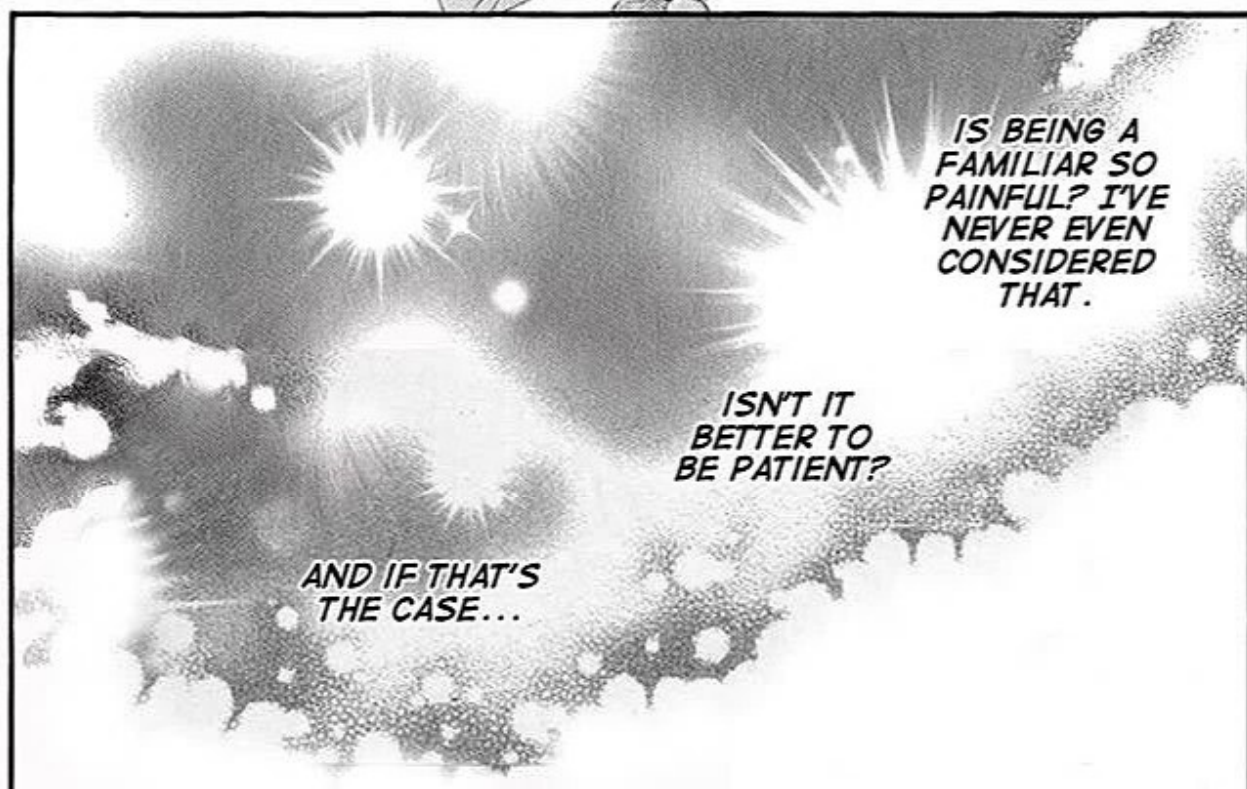
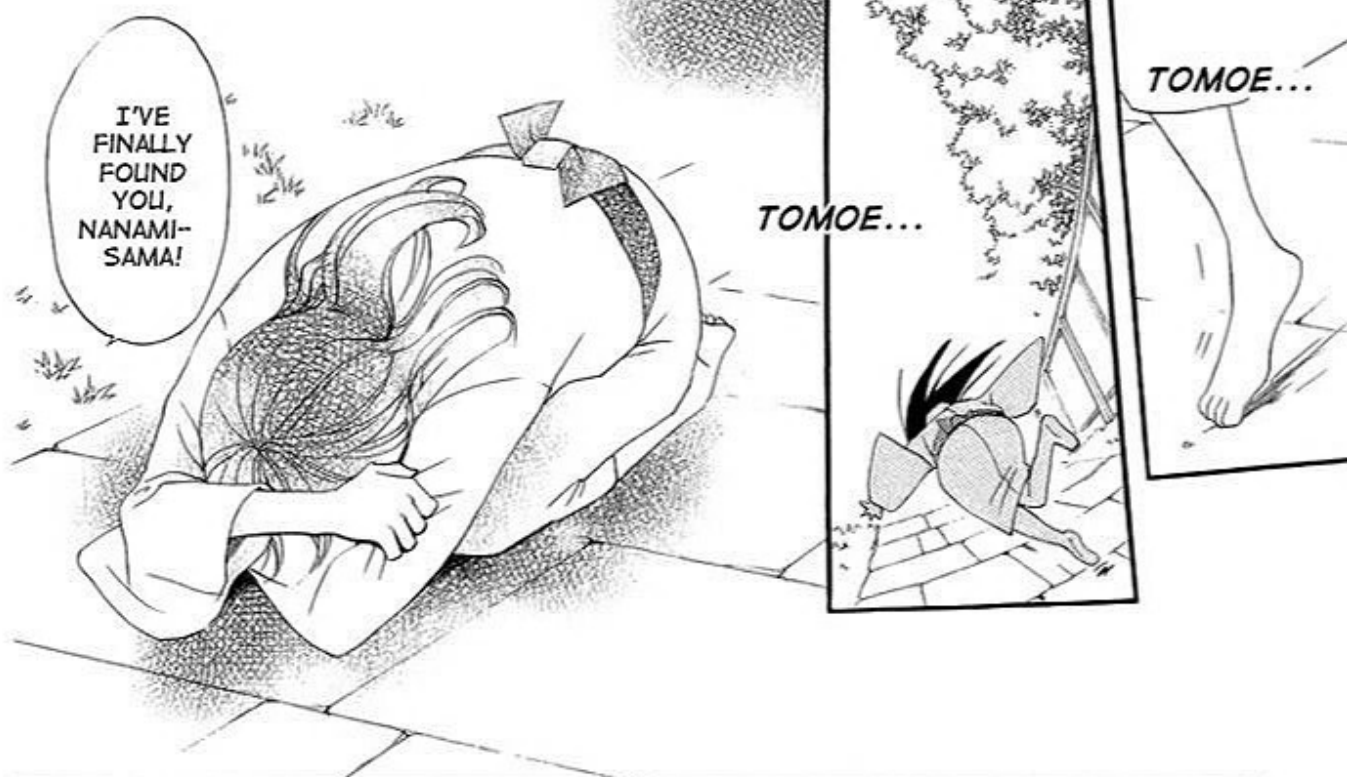
...OF
COURSE.



I'VE
GOT TO
RUN
TO THE
GOD-
SUMMIT.

I'LL
LET YOU
HANDLE
IT. I WAS
JUST
STOPPING
BY ON
THE WAY
THERE.

THOSE





HEY, HEY,
WE'RE RIGHT
OUT IN THE
OPEN, THE
HUMAN-
GOD WILL
LISTEN.

TO
WORK SO
HARD,
INAMINORI-
HIME.

OF
COURSE
NOT!

IS IT
POSSIBLE
TO ACCOM-
PLISH THAT
IN THREE
DAYS?



SPEAKING
OF THAT, WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE GOD
OF WAR FOR
HIM TO BE
SO SULKY?

AH,
YEAH,
THAT..

MUST BE A
MISERABLE
EXPERIENCE,
BEING IN
YOMI-NO-KUNI
WITH
IZANAMI-
SAMA...



EXCUSE
ME.

THAT
FOX-FAMILIAR
BEAT HIM
UP.



MY
FUKETSUDA.

PLEASE
COUNT
THEM.



**I MUST
CONSIDER
THIS
CAREFULLY
AS WELL..**

JUST
AS THE
GODS HAD
AGREED.

SHE HAS
ARRIVED
AT THE
DEADLINE,
THE FOURTH
DAY OF THE
SUMMIT.





CRYING WON'T
STOP HIM FROM
LEAVING.

THERE MUST BE
SOMETHING...

I CAN DO
FOR TOMOE.



EXCUSE
ME.

MY
FLUKET-
SUDA
ARE...



TOMOE
FOLLOWED ME
EVEN THOUGH I
WAS A ONLY A
HUMAN GOD.

I MUST GIVE THIS
ISSUE SERIOUS
THOUGHT AS WELL.
FOR TOMOE.

WHAT
I CAN DO
FOR HIM...

EVEN IF
TOMOE IS NO
LONGER A
FAMILIAR.



even if...



IT'S STILL
POSSIBLE TO HAVE
A GOOD LIFE
WITHOUT HIM.



YOU CAN'T
BE THINKING
I'D JUST
GIVE SOME
AWAY.

WHAT
WOULD I
GET IN
EXCHANGE?

munch

THIS
ELIXIR
...!

COULD
YOU
GIVE
ME
SOME?

MAYBE...

THAT'S
....

That was
exactly what
she was
thinking.
And can't
speak.
because
she's too
embarrassed

...MEAT
BLIN.

munch

I'VE
FOUND
SOME-
THING
...

THAT I
CAN DO FOR
TOMOE.

HOW
ABOUT A
MOTOMURA
SHOP'S HOT
FLAT MEAT
BLIN?

A DREAMY
LIMITED-TIME
OFFER, DELUXE
MATSUSAKA BEEF,
A ¥1,800 DEAL!







THIS IS
NANAMI-CHAN'S
FAREWELL GIFT
TO YOU.

MYSTERY
SOLVED.

MAMORI-
NOGAMI'S
PEACH
ELIXIR.

SHE
ASKED ME
TO GIVE IT
TO YOU.

THAT JUST
MEANS YOU
LIKE HER,
NOTHING
MORE.



BECAUSE A
YOKAI HAS
MANY
ENEMIES...

AT LEAST LET
ME GIVE YOU
SOMETHING
THAT WILL
PROTECT YOU.

PLEASE, YOU
MUST NOT BE
HURT...



BUT
HAVE A
HEALTHY
LIFE TO
ALWAYS
LOOK
FORWARD
TO.

EVEN IF
WE TAKE
DIFFERENT
PATHS...

EVEN IF
WE'RE NOT
TOGETHER, I
HOPE HE'LL BE
HAPPY.



Huh? Who's there?



THIS
KIND OF
THING..

I
CAN'T
ACCEPT
IT.



WHOA.



**IT'S
TOMOE...**



WHY?

TOMOE...

**SUCH A
WONDERFUL
DREAM--**



*EVEN IF
HE'S NOT MY
FAMILIAR..*

TOMOE...



*IS STILL
THE PERSON I CARE
ABOUT THE MOST.*





UNEXPECTEDLY, THE
ANNOYING MOOCH SAID IT:
TO LIKE NANAMI

YOU LIKE
NANAMI-CHAN

IF IT'S SO
THEN JUST GIVE IT A TRY



A TOUGH SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR



I...

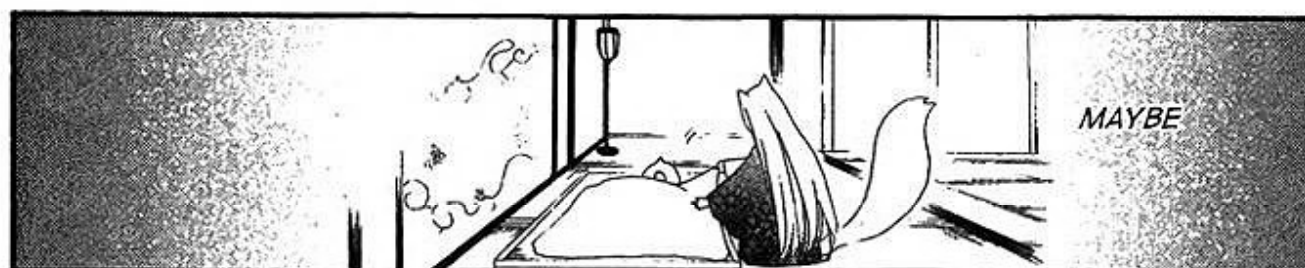
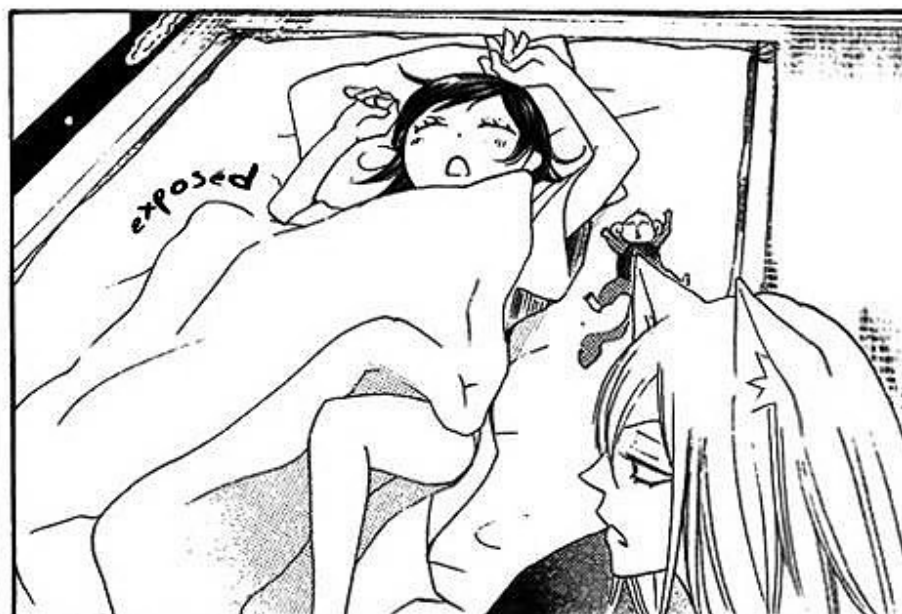
WHETHER IN
THIS DESIRE
FOR A GIRL



MY HEART







I DO LIKE

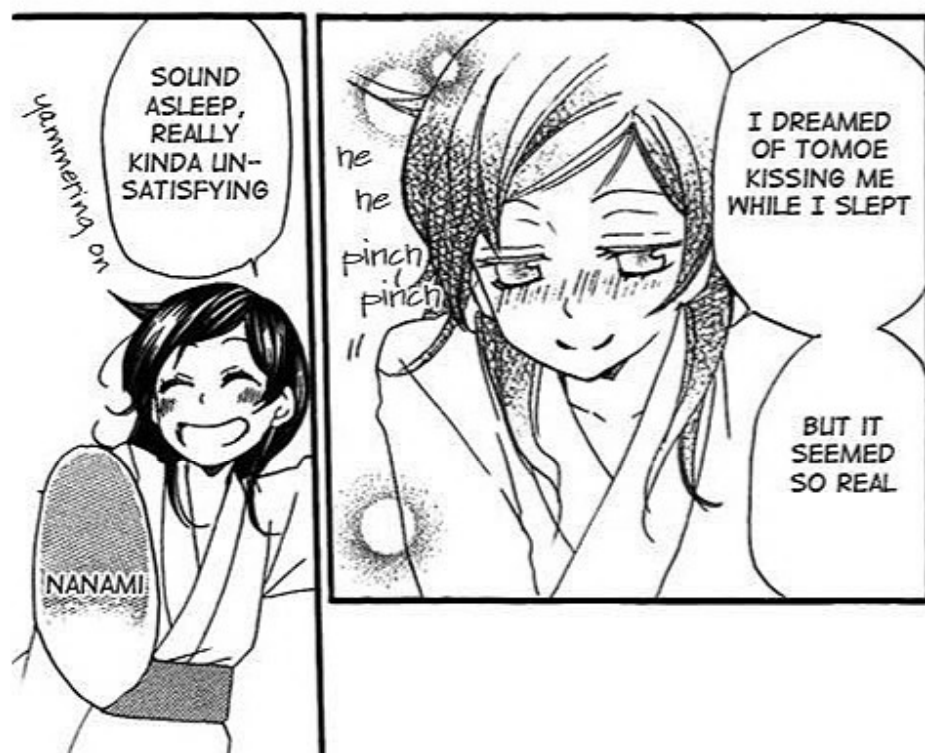
NANAMI





YOU JUST FORGET THAT WILD FOX







NANAMI'S FLUSHED
CHEEKS, SAYING WHATEVER
ABOUT 'LIKE' AND SO ON...



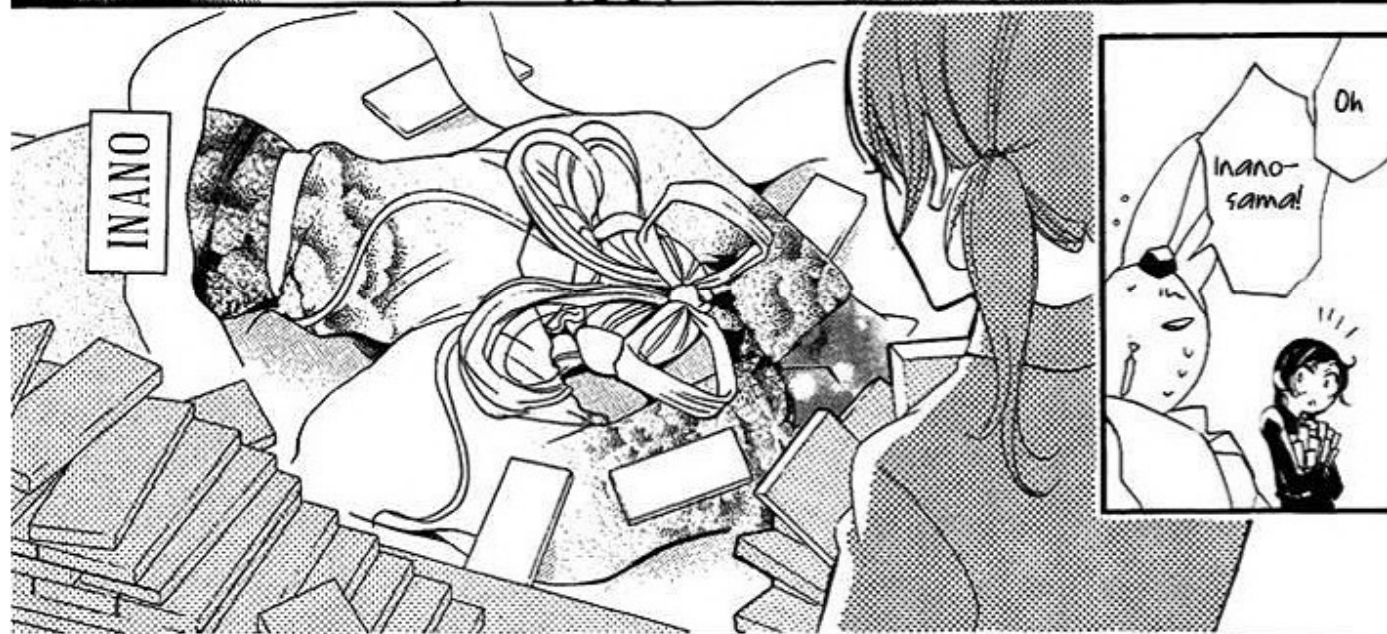
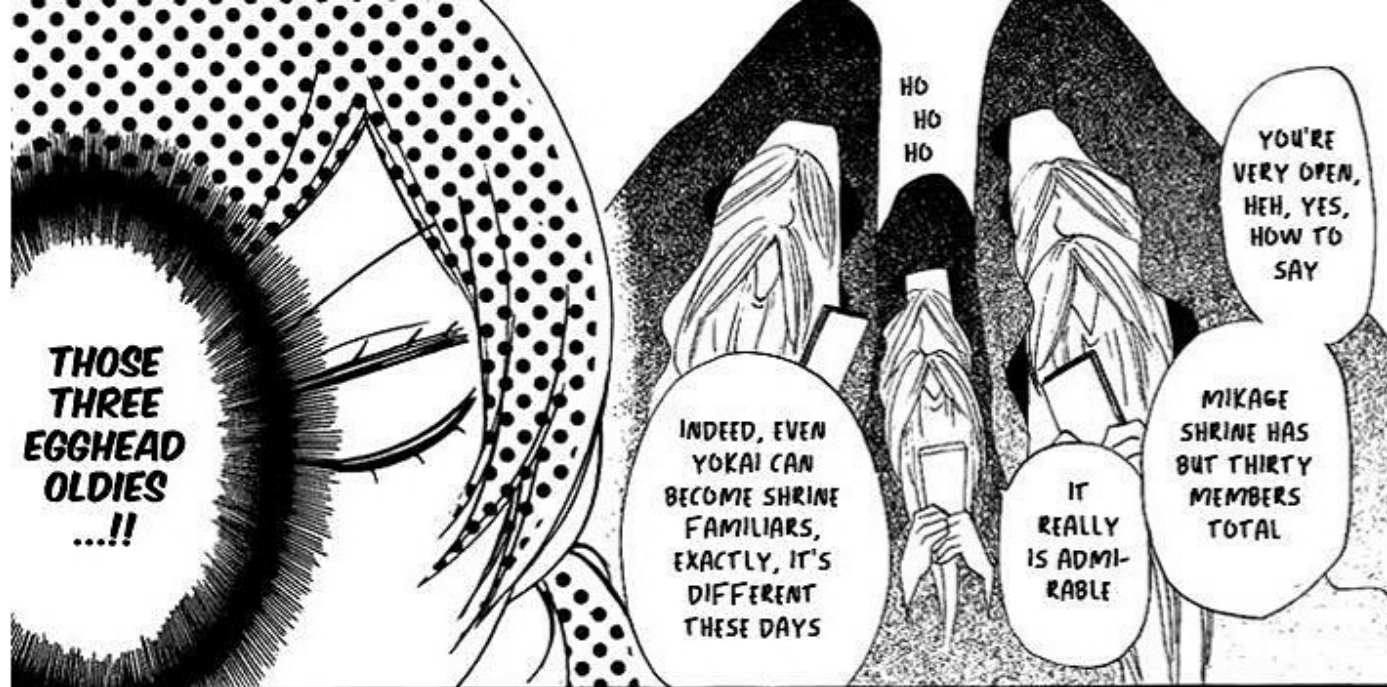


STARTING TODAY, CAN I SLEEP IN NANAMI-CHAN'S ROOM?

appears







INANOHIME
OBVIOUSLY IS
AWARE OF THE
ANNUAL OB-
LIGATIONS,
SO WHY IS
SHE STILL
SLEEPING

oh
oh ...
oh
oh ...

NO
PROBLEM!
I ONLY HAVE
A THIRTY-
PERSON COM-
MUNITY!!

But you
also have
work...



HEY,
YOU,
FOX!

THE THING
IS TO JUST
FEED THE
GOLDFISH
AND LET
BYGONES BE
BYGONES

OOKINUSHI-
SAMA
REALLY IS A
LENIENT
ELDER



FAKE
FAMILIAR

CALLING
SOME-
ONE LIKE
YOU A
FAMILIAR

IS AN
INSULT
TO THE
REST
OF US

HEY,
FOX,
LISTEN
UP!



AREN'T
YOU THAT
TOMOE
WHO
USED TO
BE A WILD
FOX?

YEAH,
IKUSAGAMI-
SAMA HAD TO
DEAL WITH THAT
THING, AND HE
STILL DARES TO
PRETEND LIKE
NOTHING HAP-
PENED, EVEN
AFTER BEING
ALLOWED TO
COME BACK



BUT...

OOKINUSHI
SAID I
MUSTN'T
CAUSE HAVOC
HERE...



oh no gonna kill us

TOMOE

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING

?



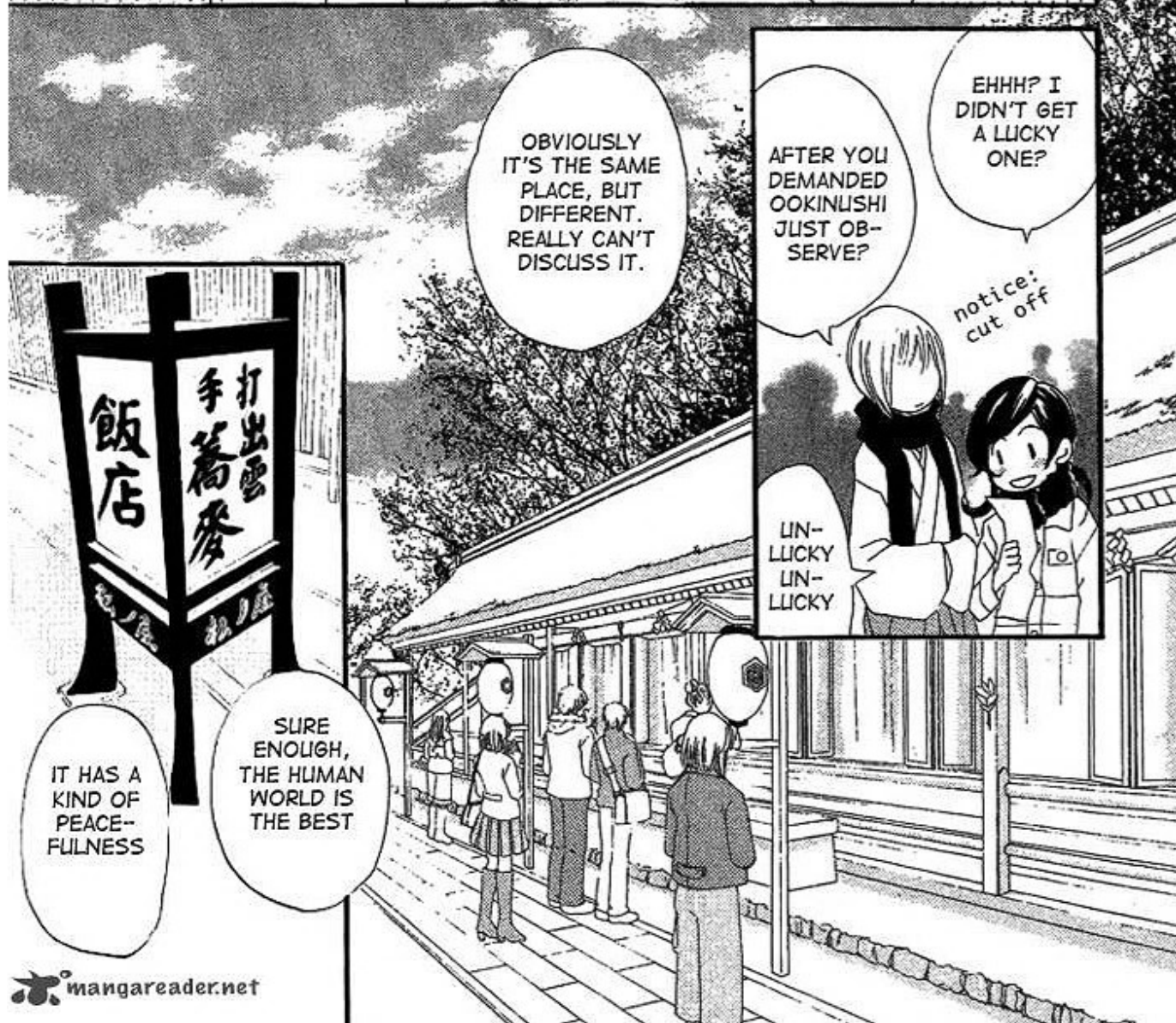
then I
cannot
take it
lightly

but if a
distur-
bance
happens
to come
to me...



omamori: a kind of talisman sold at religious sites to provide luck or protection









IT'S BEEN DIFFERENT







IS IT
OKAY TO
WEAR A
T-SHIRT
HERE?

GOOD
THING
THESE
CLOTHES
ARE
WASH-
ABLE....!

NO
IDEA

I
CAN STILL
SMELL THE
BUCK-
WHEAT
SOBA ON
ME

UHH
WAHH



THIS IS ALL
BECAUSE
YOU NEVER
PREPARE
FOR EVEN-
TUALITIES

THEN
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
HAPPENS,
AND YOU'RE
IMMEDIATELY
ALL IN A
TIZZY









**DO YOU
REALLY**

**ENOUGH
IS
ENOUGH
!**

**LIKE
ME?**

**UNLESS THIS
TALK ABOUT
LOVE AND THE
LIKE IS ONLY
TALK, THEN GIVE
ME AN ANSWER
AND SAY IT
PLAINLY!**

...
WHAT?

WHY SO
ANGRY?
TOMOE...



TELL
ME...

I...

JUST
DON'T
GET IT...

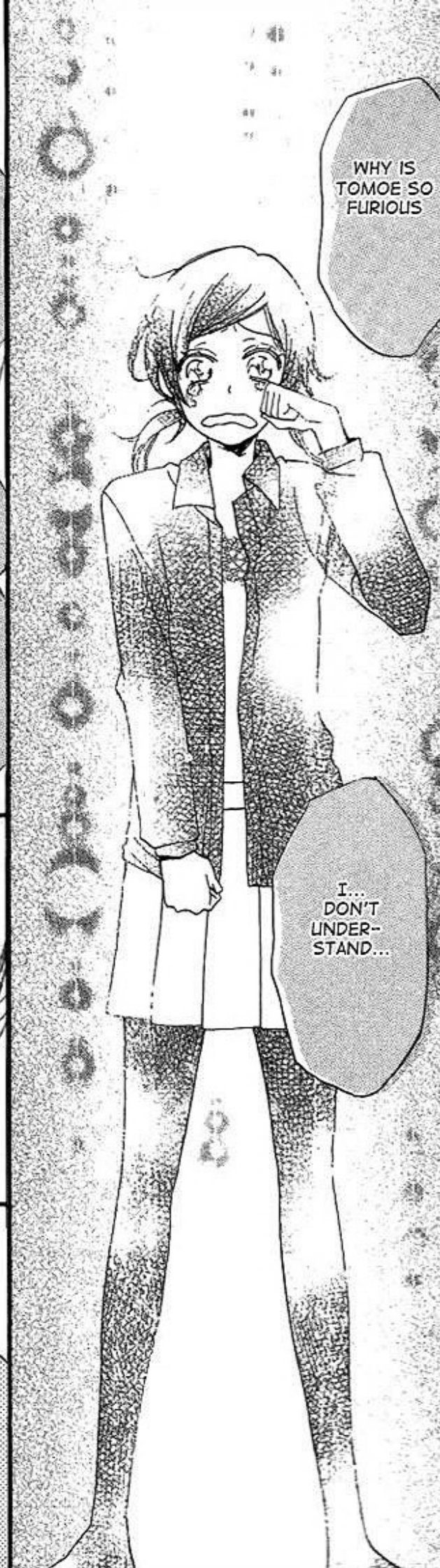
THIS
GIRL...



...YEAH



WHY IS
TOMOE SO
FURIOUS



I...
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...



FORGET
IT

SORRY,
NANAMI

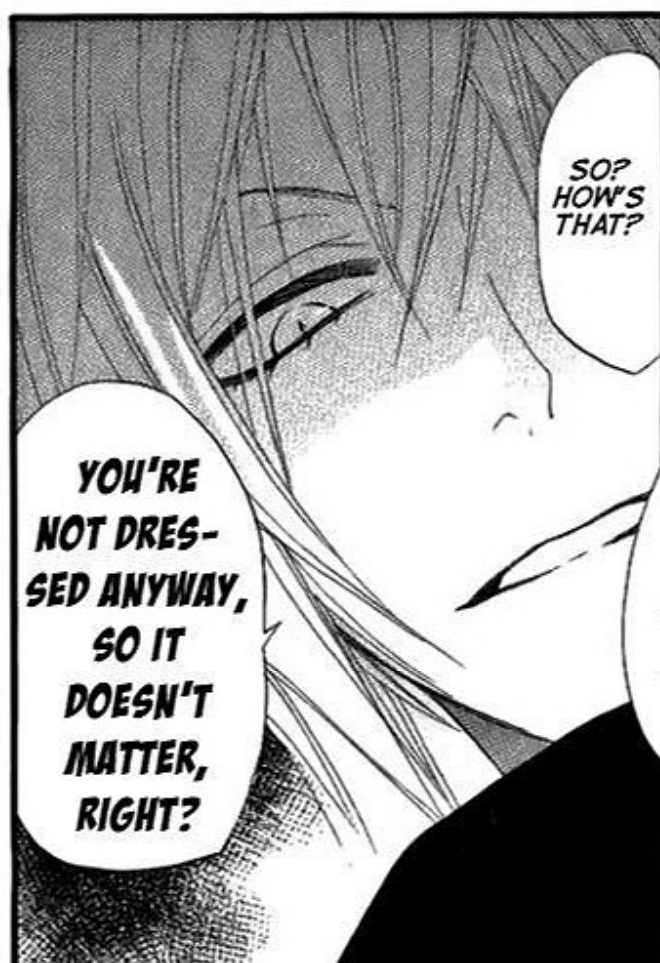
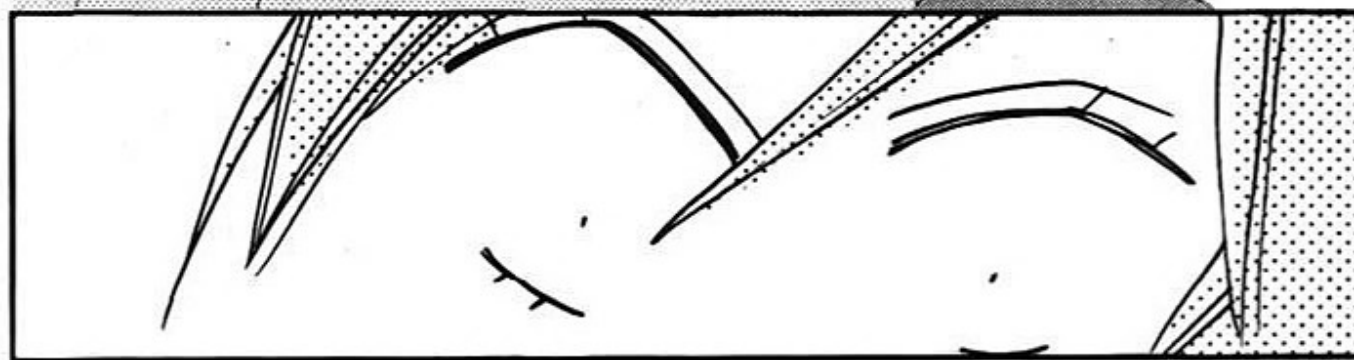
MY BAD

LOOK

WEARING
WET
CLOTHES
WILL MAKE
YOU CATCH A
COLD

YANK OPEN

**I'LL HELP
YOU
CHANGE**



**SO?
HOW'S
THAT?**


**YOU'RE
NOT DRES-
SED ANYWAY,
SO IT
DOESN'T
MATTER,
RIGHT?**

**RELAX,
AND
LET ME**

**TAKING
CARE OF
THE
MASTER IS
A FAMIL-
IAR'S DUTY**

**NO NEED!
I CAN DO
IT MY-
SELF...**





what's
more

As
you wish,
I'll sleep
with you
tonight.

I'm a
familiar, so
it doesn't
matter,
right?

Okay,
Nanami?



Kick

**I AM NOT
SLEEPING
WITH
TOMOE**

!!

I
THINK
...

BUT ALL THE SAME,
IT'S MERELY RELY-
ING ON ONE'S OWN
POWER, AND THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE

IT'S
CALLED AN
IRRESIST-
IBLE FORCE

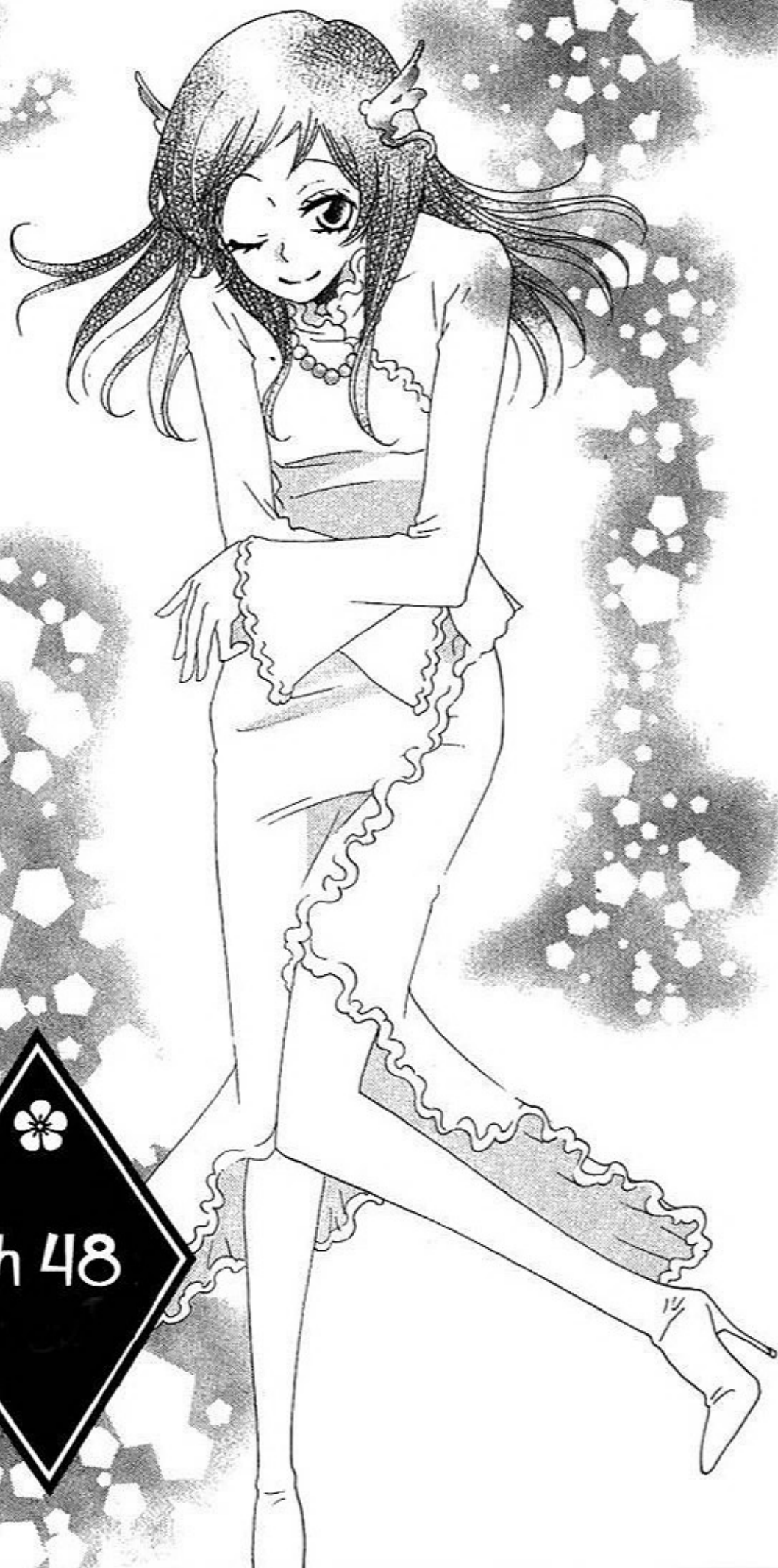
EVEN IF
IT SEEMS LIKE
THAT, ALSO CON-
SIDER THAT GET-
TING ALONG IS
FAR MORE IMPOR-
TANT, AND POS-
SIBLY WATCH THE
MOODS GOING IN
EVERY DIRECTION.
GET ALONG TO GO
ALONG, BUT
ANYWAY

WHAT AM
I, SAINT
FAMILIAR?



JUST A TOUCH
MIGHT MAKE IT
CLEAR

FEELING THE FEVER OF
LOVE'S AFFECTION











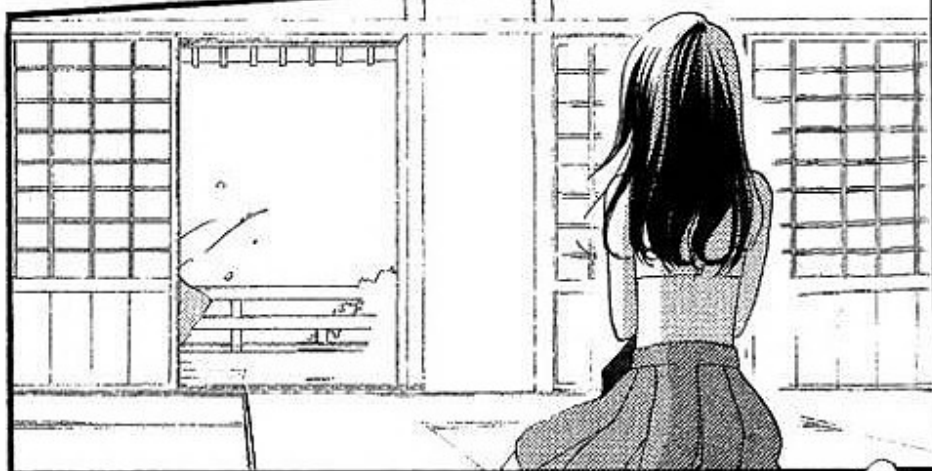
*CANNOT
RECALL...*



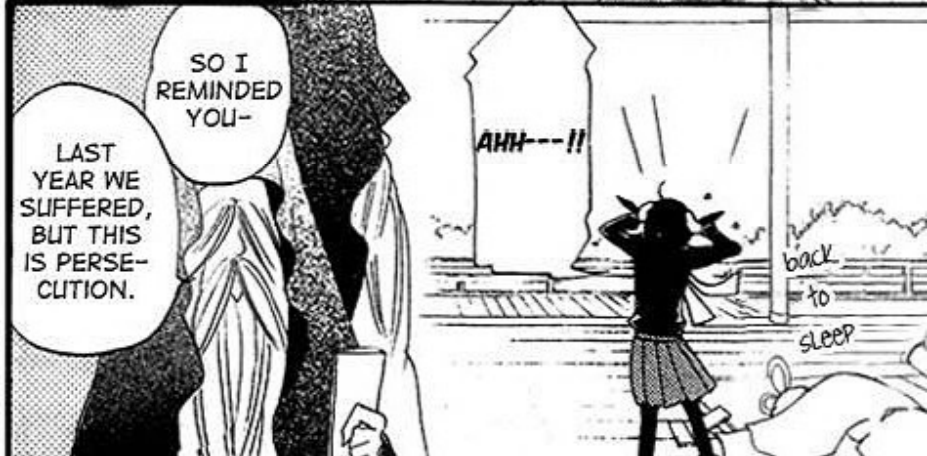
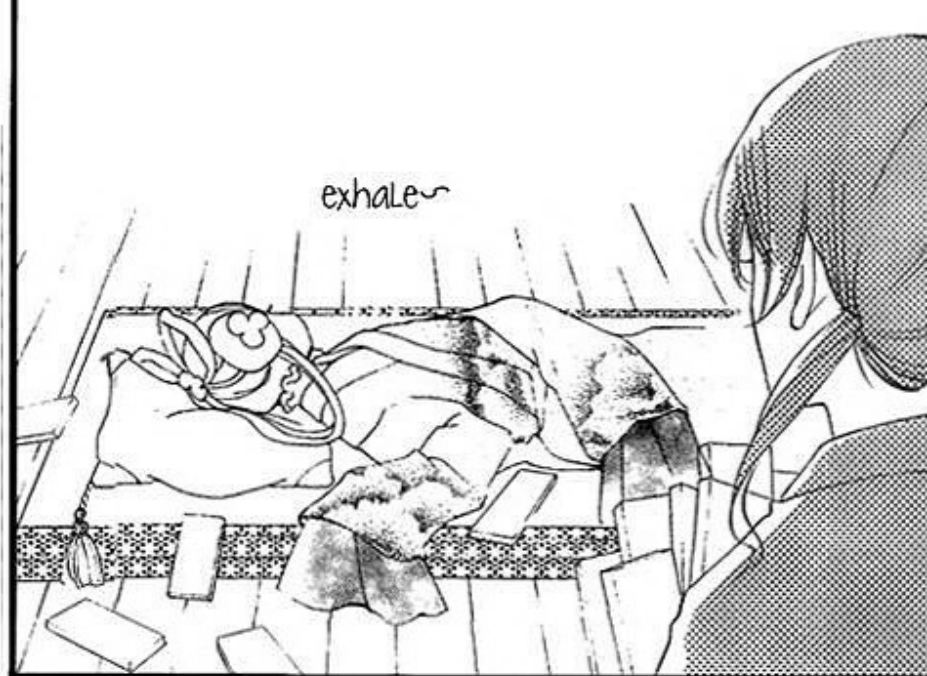




flying away







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Tama-tsukuri Spa. ohhh. an awesome spa!

OTOHIKO? YOU CAME?

SPA!?



HE~~~LLO everyone!

Work's done. how's it going?

ALL DONE.

I DID IT IMMEDIATELY SO I COULD RUN OUT AND PLAY.

WHAT ABOUT WORK?



HOW MUCH DID YOU LEARN?

WHAT KIND OF LAND-GOD THINGS DID YOU DO, NANAMI-CHAN?

I DID MINE ALL BY MYSELF...



I WORKED WITH THE OTHER GODS TO GET IT DONE.

THIS IS NOT A JOKE





HMM...

IT'S
ALWAYS
FELT VERY
MAGICAL
...

HUMAN
FATE IS
MERELY
A SINGLE
THREAD.

IT CAN BE
ALL SORTS
OF THINGS,
CONNECTING
PEOPLE
TOGETHER.



EVERYONE
TOGETHER
HAS A PART IN
OUR CHANCE
MEETINGS.

EVEN THIS
CONVERSATION
WITH YOU IS
DUE TO THE
THREAD
CONNECTING
US ALL.



YEAH.

DESTINY IS
THE CAUSE
THAT BINDS
FATE, AND
EXTENDS IT.

EVERYTHING
THAT BEGAN
IN THE PAST
MOVES FORWARD
INTO CLOSER
CONNECTIONS.

BUT NOW
I AM CAPABLE
OF DOING THIS
WORK, IN YOUR
PLACE--

WHEN
I FIRST
ARRIVED,
I WAS STILL
A LITTLE
CONFUSED...

ALRIGHT,
THE GOD-
SUMMIT IS
ALMOST
OVER.

KEEP UP
THE GOOD
WORK, TO
THE VERY
END--

AND
HAVE A
GREAT TIME
DRINKING
AT THE
BANQUET.

OH,
INANO,
YOU--

SLIPS
and
falls

SECOND-
GUESSING

UNDOUBTEDLY,
NANAMI-CHAN'S
JUST LIKE THAT,
ACTING STRONG...

--MIKAGE-SAN.

.....
I
THOUGHT
I SAW
MIKAGE...

BUT SHE
WAS ONLY
HALF-DRESSED,
AND DIDN'T
EVEN RUN OFF
WHEN THE SLIDING
DOOR WAS
THROWN OPEN!

ARE YOU
AN IDIOT,
TOMOE?

NOW, WHAT
KIND OF A
MINDSET IS
THAT? TO
SAY "COME
GIVE ME
ADVICE"--

EVEN
THOUGH
ALL WE'VE
DONE
LATELY
IS ARGUE.

I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE THE
MASTER I'VE
FOUND
AFTER SUCH
DIFFICULTY,

..THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
REALLY
BORING.

SO DON'T
DO ANYTHING
UNNECESSARY.

YOU'RE
STILL
BORING,
HUH.
REALLY,
THERE'S
NO
NEED TO
WORRY.



HUMANS

HOLD NO
INTEREST
FOR ME.



uh
huh.



I'VE
KEPT YOU
WAITING.



CAN I
TIE IT
LIKE
THIS?

OTOHIKO
HELPED
ME GET A
KIMONO
SO I'D
BE READY
FOR THE
BANQUET.

AH---
IT'S A
LITTLE
LARGE ON
YOU.

IDIOT.



comes
out



UHH..



STARTLED

STRIP.



YOU CAN'T BE PLANNING TO ATTEND LIKE THAT.

I'LL HELP YOU GET DRESSED.



OKAY!
WE SHOULD
GET A MOVE
ON, OR WE'LL
BE LATE FOR
THE BANQUET.

THIS
CLOUDY
NIGHT
IS THE
LAST
NIGHT

SEVEN DAYS
OF DIVINE
DEBATE HAVE
CONCLUDED
CALMLY.

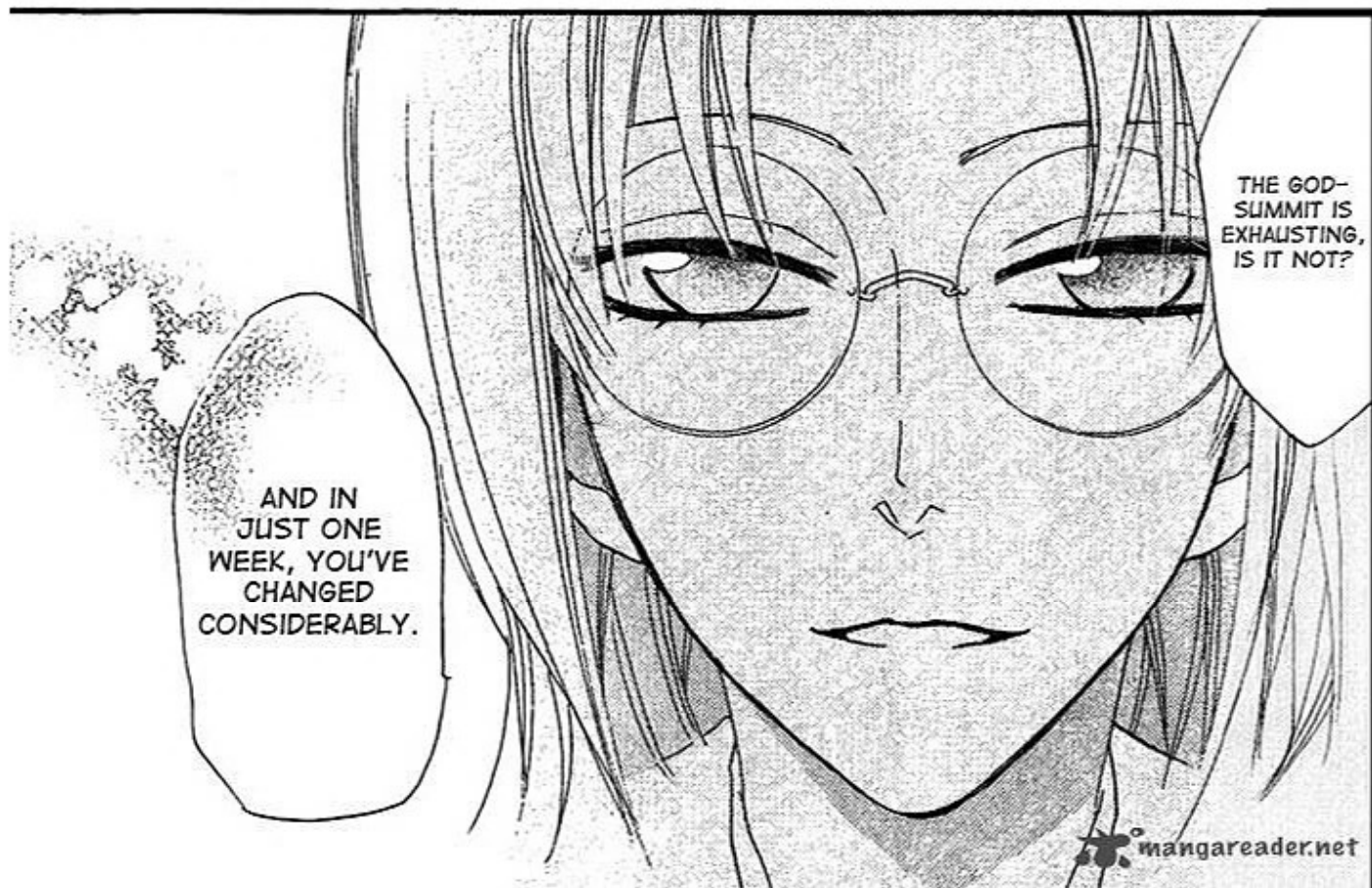










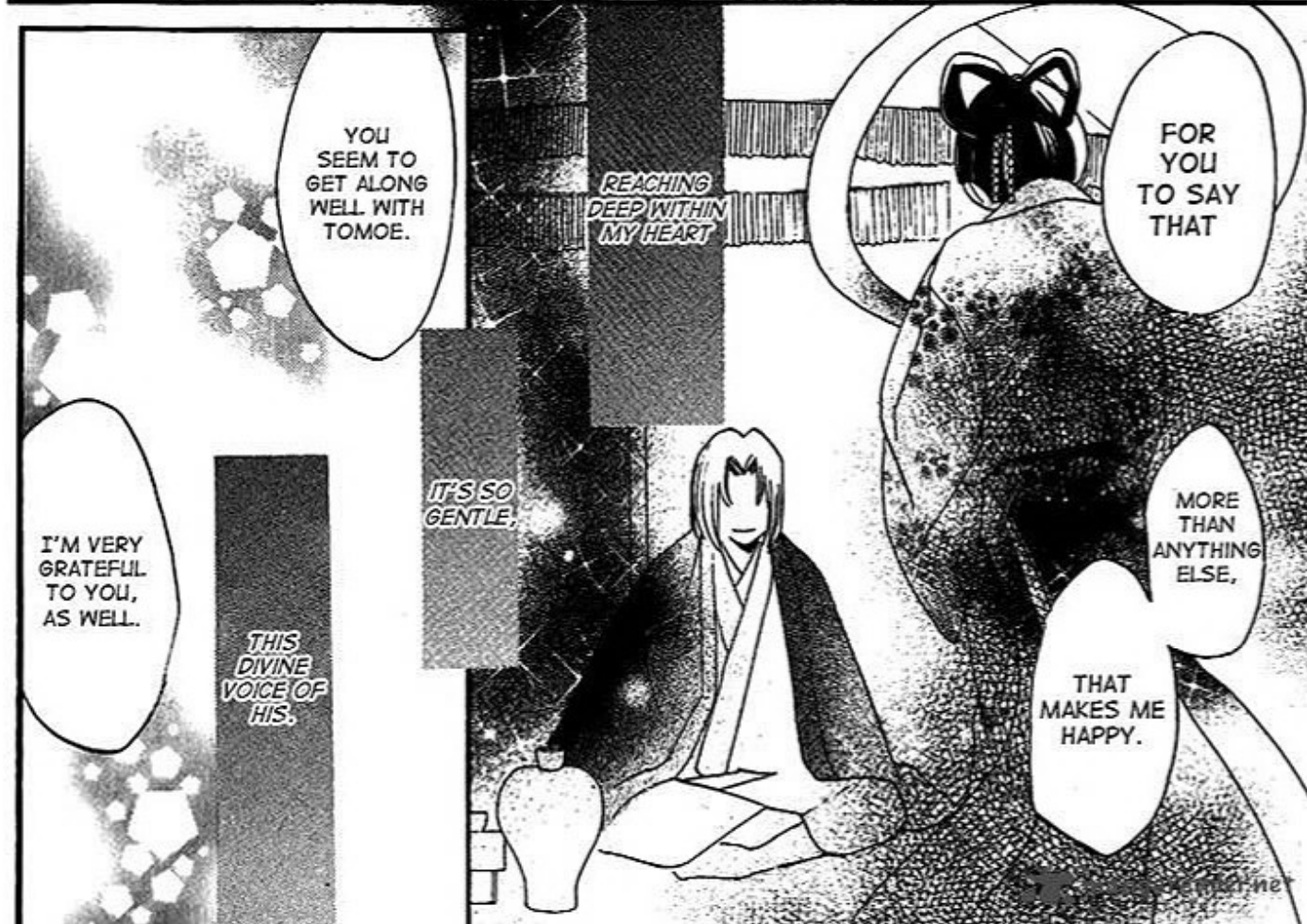


AND IN
JUST ONE
WEEK, YOU'VE
CHANGED
CONSIDERABLY.

THE GOD-
SUMMIT IS
EXHAUSTING,
IS IT NOT?



YOU'VE PUT
IN GREAT
EFFORT,
NANAMI.



YOU
SEEM TO
GET ALONG
WELL WITH
TOMOE.

REACHING
DEEP WITHIN
MY HEART

FOR
YOU
TO SAY
THAT

MORE
THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE,

THAT
MAKES ME
HAPPY.

I'M VERY
GRATEFUL
TO YOU,
AS WELL.

THIS
DIVINE
VOICE OF
HIS.

IT'S SO
GENTLE.



I HOPE
TOMOE'S
WORK
CONTINUES
TO BE
SATISFA-
CTORY.



...I STILL
CANNOT
SEE HIM.

ALTHOUGH
TOMOE
WON'T
ADMIT IT,

HE REALLY
WISHES TO
SEE YOU,
MIKAGE-SAN.



... PLEASE,

WON'T
YOU
GO SEE
TOMOE?



IT'S LIKELY
THAT I WILL
NOT SEE HIM
UNTIL TOMOE
TRULY DOES NOT
REQUIRE MY
PRESENCE.

IF WE MET
NOW, HE'D
PROMPTLY
ACCOST ME
FOR LEAVING
HIM IN CHARGE
FOR THE PAST
TWENTY
YEARS.



...NO...

DO YOU
KNOW WHY
BETWEEN
YOU, THE
SHRINE
DEVOTEE,
AND THE
YOKAI, LOVE
IS TABOO?



SURVIVING
THROUGH THE
LONG YEARS,
THEY WILL NEVER
FORGET THAT
UNWAVERING
EMOTION.

A LOVING
EMBRACE
THAT LASTS
BARELY A
CENTURY IS
NOTHING,
COMPARED
TO THAT.

THEREFORE,
THEY WILL
NOT FREELY
FALL IN LOVE.

MOSTLY,
THEY REFUSE
LOVE, LOCKING
THEIR HEARTS
OUT OF REACH.

BECAUSE
PEOPLE COULD
TALK, COUNTING
LOVE AFFAIRS
AND CHANGEABLE
HEARTS.

THE HUMAN
LIFESPAN
DOES NOT
PERSEVERE,
THEIR
LEISURELY
EMOTIONS
TOO BRIEF.

BUT
YOKAI ARE
DIFFERENT.

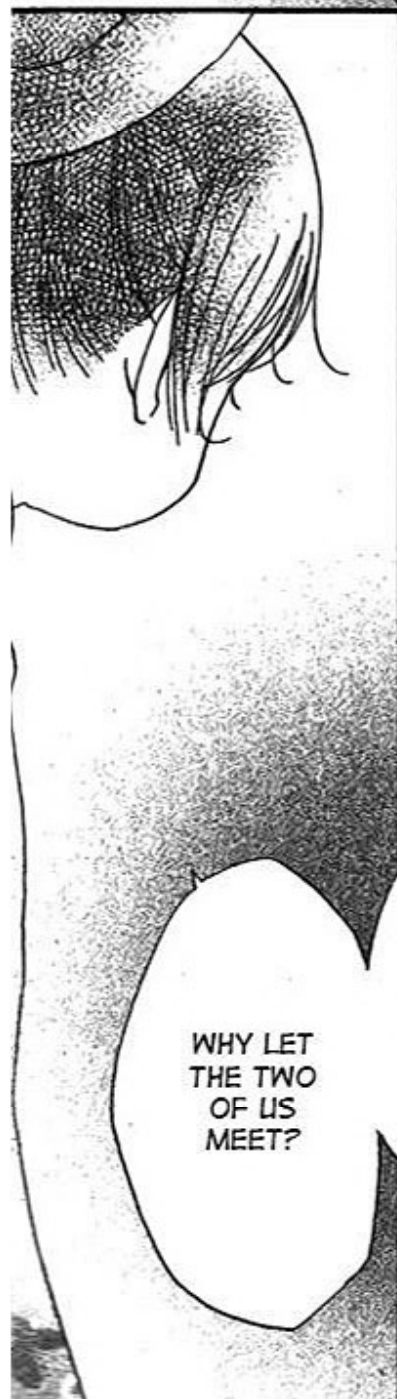


THE
WOMAN
CALLED
YUKIJI,
RIGHT?

.....
THAT'S



AH. TOMOE
HAD HIS
REASONS
FOR THAT.



WHY LET
THE TWO
OF US
MEET?

THEN....
WHY...



RIGHT
NOW,
BECAUSE
OF MY
POWER,
HE'S FOR-
GOTTEN.

BUT IT
WON'T
ALWAYS
BE LIKE
THIS.



COURTSHIP
WITH
ANOTHER,

TO A
YOKAI,
IS THE
HIGHEST
RISK.

TOMOE HAS
EXPERIENCED
THIS.





MIKAGE!



I HOPE
TOMOE
CHOOSES
YOU.



